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Manpower Employment Outlook Survey

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Manpower research shows that the New Zealand job market to commence 2007 in good shape.

The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey released today shows that the overall employment prospects for New Zealand's job seekers are expected to remain positive in the first quarter of 2007, however this will depend on the industry in which people are seeking work.

The survey of 859 employers across New Zealand revealed that employers are just as determined to be active in their hiring in the first quarter of 2007, as they were for the same period in 2006.

According to Scott McLachlan, Managing Director, Manpower, Australia and New Zealand, the continuing improvement trend in the New Zealand Net Employment Outlook is indicative of a good level of demand and similar to that which we saw in the first quarter of 2006.

While there is a very strong demand in Manufacturing as well as Mining & Construction, the trend for Finance, Insurance & Real Estate together with the Service sector is a continuing decline in the Net Outlook. Although the overall Net Outlook for the first quarter is positive, it still remains 5 percentage points weaker than the same period of 2005 when we saw most growth coming from the Finance, Insurance & Real Estate sector together with the Service sector.

The three major markets of Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington all show increased hiring intention compared to the same period of 2006. Scott said.

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The next Manpower Employment Outlook Survey for quarter one 2007 will be released on the 12th of December 2006 to report hiring expectations for the period of January to March 2007. The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey is available free of charge to the public through their local Manpower representative in participating countries.

You can download a copy of the Australian report in full, at www.manpower.com.au

About the Survey

The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey is conducted quarterly to measure employers' intentions to increase or decrease the number of employees in their workforce during the next quarter. It is the only forward-looking survey of its kind, unparalleled in its size, scope, longevity and area of focus. The Survey has been running for more than 40 years and is one of the most trusted surveys of employment activity in the world. The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey is based on interviews with more than 49,000 public and private employers worldwide and is considered a highly respected economic indicator.

The Manpower Employment Outlook Survey is currently available for 27 countries and territories: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States. The program began in the United States and Canada in 1962, and the United Kingdom was added in 1966. Mexico and Ireland launched the survey in 2002, and 13 additional countries were added to the program in 2003. New Zealand joined the program in 2004, China, India, Switzerland and Taiwan were added in 2005, Argentina, Costa Rica, Peru and South Africa joined in 2006. For more information, visit the Manpower Inc. Web site at www.manpower.com and enter the Research Center.

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