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Online Job Opportunities Increase for Third Consecutive Month, Reports Monster Employment Index Sweden

April 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Sweden increased five points (four percent) in April; year-on-year, online offerings were up 17 percent
- Management and consulting noted the sharpest monthly uptick among industry sectors whilst construction and extraction reported the strongest annual increase. Healthcare and social work noted the sharpest decline
- Among regions, Östra Mellansverige saw the largest monthly and annual increases in online worker demand, with only Norra Sverige reporting fewer opportunities

Summary Overview

Online job offerings climbed for the third consecutive month in April, suggesting hiring activity is on the increase once again following the lulls of 2009. In addition, external indicators, such as the Purchasing Managers Index indicated expansion in the manufacturing sector, and an increase in corporate demand for staff, mirroring increased online hiring activity in areas such as management, engineering and production. The annual rate of expansion, with offerings up 17 percent, further strengthens the view that Sweden could be on the road to recovery.

The Monster Employment Index Europe is a monthly analysis of millions of online job opportunities culled from a large, representative selection of corporate career sites and job boards across the European Union, including Monster.se

Monster Employment Index Sweden findings the past 13 months are as follows:

Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
137	132	125	108	116	114	103	102	98	107	115	115	117

“As we approach the summer, the latest Index findings suggest that the Swedish recruitment industry has turned a corner and activity is likely on its way to recovery. In addition, Sweden had the strongest annual growth rate of all major European countries monitored by the Index,” said Carl Silverstople, managing director Monster Scandinavia. “It’s encouraging to see that sectors which saw budgets slashed during the recession, including management and consulting and construction, as show significant levels of increased worker demand.”

Management and consulting leads all industry sectors, as majority report increased offerings

The majority of industry sectors noted increased online job demand in April. Management and consulting continued to report the sharpest monthly uptick in online recruitment activity among sectors, with offerings climbing 23 points (12 percent). Annually, the sector was up 25 percent.

Construction and extraction reported a 24 point (11 percent) increase compared to March 2010 and also reported strong long-term trends. The sector climbed 52 percent between January and April, 2010 and 58 percent year-on-year, suggesting the lull seen during 2009 is well in the past.

Engineering opportunities increased 19 points (nine percent) and 38 percent year-on-year, highlighting a return of investment in technology related sectors.

Sectors driven by consumer spending reported notable monthly increases in online recruitment activity. Hospitality and tourism worker demand grew 12 points (nine percent), whilst offerings in the sales sector edged up six points (three percent). The sales sector also noted a strong annual rate of improvement, as offerings increased 24 percent year-on-year.

In contrast, healthcare and social work noted the sharpest monthly decline. Offerings were down 12 points (eight percent) compared to March 2010.

Managers report solid monthly rise for second consecutive month

Online job opportunities rose across the majority of occupational groups, led by managers, which exhibited a 22 point (11 percent) increase. The group also noted strong year-on-year growth; opportunities were up 23 percent compared to April 2009.

Plant and machine operators and assemblers edged up 14 points (11 percent) between March and April, and online job offerings increased 37 percent year-on-year.

Craft and related trade workers online offerings increased 18 points (eight percent) compared to March 2010. From an annual perspective, the group exhibited the strongest annual growth trend among all groups for the second consecutive month. Demand was up 47 percent compared to April 2009.

Online worker demand climbs across the majority of regions

Östra Mellansverige and Västsverige noted the sharpest uptick in online job offerings, as opportunities in both regions climbed six percent. The regions also noted the strongest annual uptick in online worker demand. Opportunities in Östra Mellansverige were up 24 percent compared to year-earlier figures, whilst Västsverige climbed 21 percent.

Online worker demand climbed six points (five percent) in Sydsverige med Oarna, leaving the region at its highest level since February 2009.

Norra Sverige was the only Swedish region to report fewer online job opportunities in April; offerings were down three points (three percent).

Best Performing Sectors

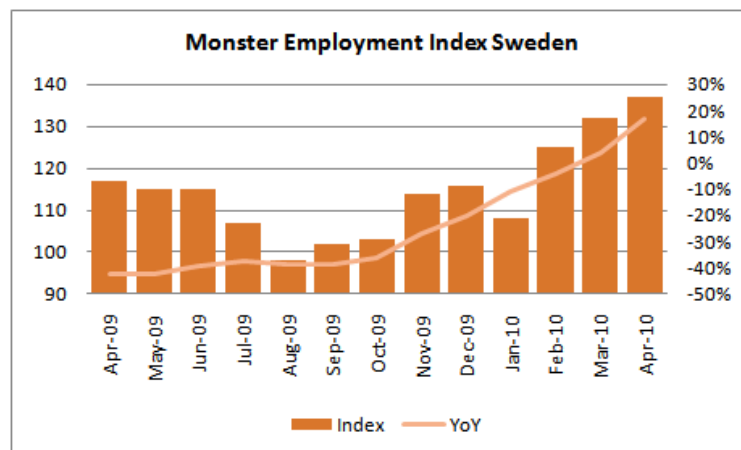
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	%
Management and consulting	219	196	12%
Construction and extraction	241	217	11%
Engineering	223	204	9%
Hospitality and tourism	142	130	9%
Transport, post and logistics	151	140	8%

Year-on-year

Industry	Apr 10	Apr 09	%
Construction and extraction	241	153	58%
Engineering	223	162	38%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	145	111	31%
Management and consulting	219	175	25%
Sales	211	170	24%



Monster Employment Index Sweden findings across industry sectors for the past 13 months are as follows:

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	281	283	262	229	265	249	211	199	195	217	227	227	236
Administrative, organisation	162	160	157	135	128	142	126	124	121	124	129	137	145
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	167	170	161	126	127	117	113	127	123	123	127	132	164
Banking, finance, insurance	112	104	94	93	104	98	88	89	85	97	107	102	109
Construction and extraction	241	217	198	159	180	169	156	160	146	159	170	157	153
Education, training and library	97	94	95	96	104	97	93	94	96	108	117	108	90
Engineering	223	204	184	173	178	185	168	150	142	168	169	181	162
Healthcare, social work	141	153	143	107	110	108	106	105	111	108	114	120	137
Hospitality and tourism	142	130	120	100	106	109	105	116	110	104	113	120	128
IT	289	281	252	238	245	233	204	177	176	201	208	214	238
Management and consulting	219	196	162	175	188	188	161	165	148	157	159	167	175
Marketing, PR and media	66	68	70	54	57	62	54	63	55	57	64	61	70
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	145	136	130	109	110	116	115	105	96	102	103	110	111
Public sector, defence, community	99	100	98	95	94	91	94	93	91	92	89	95	88
Research and development	153	154	134	136	135	137	119	105	121	139	140	137	169
Sales	211	205	210	171	175	182	165	168	149	155	169	164	170
Transport, post and logistics	151	140	136	115	122	117	115	119	109	113	124	130	133

Monster Employment Index Sweden findings across occupational categories for the past 13 months are as follows:

Occupation	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Managers	226	204	178	175	178	190	163	165	150	155	163	170	184
Professionals	155	151	145	135	150	139	124	121	123	144	159	152	140
Technicians and associate professionals	107	104	100	84	88	88	79	77	72	78	84	86	92
Clerical support workers	150	144	140	121	121	129	123	116	116	126	127	145	138
Service and sales workers	200	192	174	136	142	146	141	156	152	139	144	158	171
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	122	134	126	105	103	99	94	98	97	101	106	108	125
Craft and related workers	242	224	210	165	187	175	162	169	149	163	178	165	165
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	144	130	123	95	102	106	104	98	90	95	100	102	105
Elementary occupations	142	135	128	104	122	124	117	143	122	120	134	134	135

Monster Employment Index Sweden findings across Swedish regions for the past 13 months are as follows:

Region	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09	Apr 09
Norra Sverige (Norra Mellansverige, Mellersta Norrland, Ovre Norrland)	114	117	109	102	106	106	100	101	98	106	105	113	112
Ostra Mellansverige (Ostra Mellansverige, Stockholm)	159	150	141	122	130	129	114	111	106	115	128	126	128
Sydsverige Med Oarna (Sydsverige, Smaland Med Oarna)	136	130	127	106	119	114	104	101	99	108	118	117	122
Vastsverige (Vastsverige)	127	120	112	93	101	97	89	90	86	93	98	106	105

Monster Employment Index data for May will be released on June 8, 2010.

About The Monster Employment Index Europe

The Monster Employment Index Europe provides monthly insight into online recruitment trends across the European Union. Launched in June 2005 with data from December 2004, the Index is based on a review of millions of employer job opportunities culled from a large, representative selection of corporate career sites and job boards, including Monster. The Monster Employment Index's underlying data is validated for accuracy by Research America, Inc. – an independent, third-party auditing firm – to ensure that measured online job recruitment activity is within a margin of error of +/- 1.05%.

The Index monitors online job opportunities across all European Union member countries.

The monthly reports for Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Europe are available at: <http://about-monster.com/employment/index/17>.

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