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European Online Recruitment Activity Escalates in April, Reports the Monster Employment Index

April 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Europe reported a four point (four percent) uptick in online worker demand in April; year-on-year, offerings were down three percent
- Online job availability increased most notably in hospitality and tourism and automotive sectors
- Belgium and Germany noted the sharpest monthly increases among major counties, whilst Sweden saw the strongest annual expansion

Summary Overview

Online recruitment activity extended its increasing trend to a third consecutive month in April, arriving at a 12 month high. In addition, whilst online job opportunities were down compared to year-earlier figures, the annual rate of contraction slowed. Online offerings were down a mild three percent compared to April 2009, suggesting that online recruitment activity is on an improving track.

Among industry sectors, agriculture, fishing and forestry saw the sharpest monthly increase, whilst hospitality and tourism and automotive sectors continued their increasing trend to a second consecutive month. Mirroring positive signs shared by the European Purchasing Managers Index, the production and manufacturing sectors also noted elevated job demand.

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 Europe, including Monster.

Monster Employment Index Europe results for 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
108	104	101	93	100	100	99	97	100	101	102	104	111

“The latest Index reading suggests that online recruitment activity across Europe continues to look promising for the year ahead. However, the uptick in online recruitment over recent months has been gradual, and suggests employers remain cautious about increasing their workforce before further economic improvement,” commented Andrea Bertone, head of Monster Europe. “However, the slowing rate of annual contraction and positive long term trends in consumer-driven sectors, such as

hospitality and tourism and arts, entertainment, sport and leisure, suggest the journey to recovery is in progress.”

Online worker demand expands across the majority of industry sectors in April

The majority of industry sectors reported a third month of increased online job demand. The relatively small agriculture, fishing and forestry sector led all industry sectors forward, with a 16 point (15 percent) increase. The sector was also up 11 percent year-on-year.

Hospitality and tourism online job opportunities expanded for the second consecutive month in April as countries within Europe continued to prepare for the busy summer season. Opportunities increased 20 points (12 percent) compared to March 2009, and eight percent year-on-year.

Offerings in the automotive sector jumped eight points (eight percent) compared to month-earlier figures. The sector noted the largest annual uptick of all industry sectors, as offerings climbed 34 percent.

Production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair; and transport, post and logistic sectors noted substantial increases in recruitment activity, suggesting an overall increase in the good producing and exports sector. The sectors increased 11 points (eight percent) and six points (six percent) respectively.

In contrast, sectors typically funded by government spending, including public sector, defence and community; and education, training and library, reported deflated online job offerings. Both sectors dipped one point, suggesting that following intensive hiring throughout 2009, employers are trying to readdress the balance.

Majority of occupational groups note monthly uptick in online worker demand

Nearly all occupation groups reported elevated online job demand, led by skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers, which saw a 25 point (16 percent) increase compared to March 2010. The group was also up 12 percent year-on-year.

Elementary occupations noted a 10 point (nine percent) increase in online job opportunities, largely due to seasonal recruitments patterns for entry level workers in preparation for the summer months. Year-on-year, job demand increased seven percent.

From an annual perspective, service and sales workers noted the sharpest uptick in online job demand, as offerings climbed 27 percent. Demand for these workers also increased 40 percent between February and April 2010, and 13 points (six percent) compared to March 2010.

Country Highlights:

- **Belgium:** Online recruitment activity in Belgium climbed for the third consecutive month in April, leaving the Index at its highest level since March 2009. Positive signs are beginning to emerge in production-related sectors, as engineering and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair saw substantial increases in job demand in April. In addition, the Belgian Index returned to positive annual growth, with online job offerings one percent above year-earlier figures. Compared to Europe as a whole, where online job availability growth was four percent, Belgium is showing one the strongest increasing trends.
- **France:** Following an uptick in consumer spending in March, consumer driven sectors, including hospitality and tourism and sales, noted significant increases in online job availability in April. In addition, organisational related sectors, such as HR and management and consulting reported monthly upticks, suggesting business confidence is increasing and businesses are looking to bolster their workforce in preparation for increased activity through the remainder of 2010. Online job availability in April was slightly below year-earlier figures, reflecting some moderation in demand after a relatively heated February and March.
- **Germany:** The German Index reached its highest level since April 2009, rising to a level of 110. Strongly improved growth in transport, post and logistics; and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair aligned with positive trends seen in official statistics on industrial production and exports. Meanwhile, year-on-year, the rate of decline fell to just five percent, continuing the moderation in the annual pace of decline.
- **Italy:** Italian employers continued to escalate hiring activity in April, although some of the expansion appears to be seasonally motivated. Despite the monthly uptick, the long term growth trend remained down, reflecting lingering uncertainty concerning stabilisation economically across Italy.
- **Netherlands:** The Dutch economy remained on a path of gradual, if not stalled, recovery in April with the Index showing unchanged worker demand. Strong positive trends were seen in sectors including production and transportation. However, this is counterbalanced by sluggish online recruitment trends in consumer driven sectors such as sales, which align with the ongoing instability seen in household conditions as indicated by consumption and unemployment.
- **Sweden:** 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 is on the road to recovery.

- UK:** In addition to falling five points (four percent) on the month, the annual growth rate for the Monster Employment Index UK decelerated to eight percent in April, which nonetheless reflected a more active online recruitment market than that seen a year ago. Hospitality and tourism and HR were unchanged from March, while education, training and library saw the greatest decline with a drop of 32 points (11 percent).

Best Performing Sectors

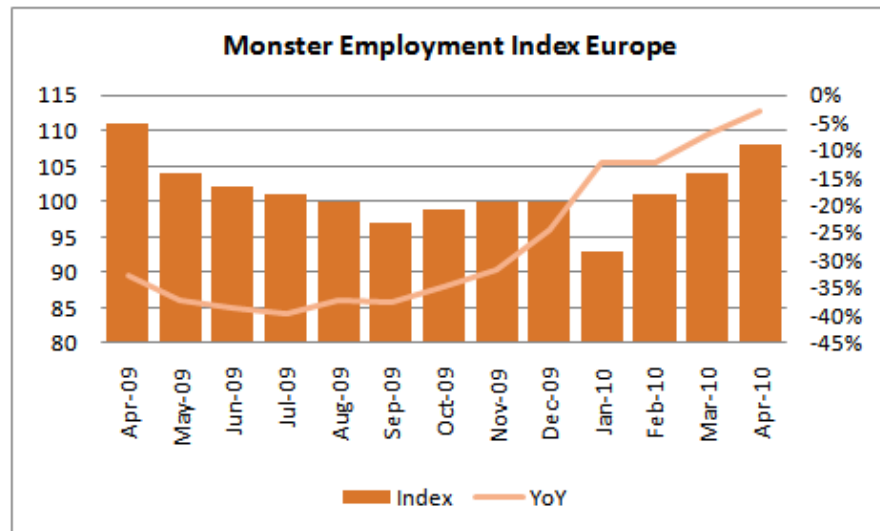
Industry sectors showing the highest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Apr 10	Mar 10	%
Agriculture, fishing, forestry	122	106	15%
Hospitality and tourism	192	172	12%
Automotive	111	103	8%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	156	145	8%
Healthcare, social work	550	519	6%

Year-on-year

Industry	Apr 10	Apr 09	%
Automotive	111	83	34%
Agriculture, fishing, forestry	122	110	11%
HR	86	78	10%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	132	121	9%
Real estate	93	86	8%



Findings for the seven countries tracked by the Monster Employment Index Europe 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
Belgium	108	102	94	87	98	99	95	106	104	106	102	101	107
France	116	114	114	101	110	112	115	97	98	108	102	103	117
Germany	110	104	100	97	102	102	101	103	105	104	106	108	116
Italy	129	126	119	110	121	126	117	111	122	129	124	126	137
Netherlands	88	88	85	83	89	87	88	86	90	93	92	96	104
Sweden	137	132	125	108	116	114	103	102	98	107	115	115	117
United Kingdom	121	126	124	111	120	116	114	107	109	110	110	109	112

Monster Employment Index Europe 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	104	104	104	96	103	103	102	100	102	104	102	106	113
Professionals	108	108	106	99	106	105	104	100	102	106	107	112	123
Technicians and associate professionals	107	104	100	94	102	102	100	97	98	100	99	100	104
Clerical support workers	120	113	113	106	113	112	112	109	111	113	114	122	129
Service and sales workers	226	213	194	162	178	176	173	171	173	177	176	169	178
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	183	158	146	118	128	138	140	147	145	150	165	150	163

workers													
Craft and related workers	138	129	123	117	125	130	131	129	134	134	136	135	142
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	79	74	68	60	66	68	67	67	71	72	71	75	81
Elementary occupations	131	121	116	106	113	115	116	124	131	123	122	119	123

Monster Employment Index Europe 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	87	87	86	82	87	87	89	87	88	90	92	94	100
Administrative, organisation	92	89	87	80	84	84	83	82	84	85	85	86	95
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	122	106	97	79	86	91	92	97	96	98	109	105	110
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	132	139	133	121	128	129	121	117	114	115	110	112	121
Automotive	111	103	93	81	81	82	82	83	89	87	83	78	83
Banking, finance, insurance	84	84	82	76	82	80	81	79	80	80	81	84	88
Construction and extraction	114	109	105	98	106	108	109	112	116	114	113	112	117
Education, training and library	177	178	184	166	185	182	177	166	178	199	209	206	212
Engineering	109	107	104	97	103	104	103	100	104	109	110	116	124
Environment, architecture and urbanism	87	87	85	81	86	89	88	89	88	90	90	92	100
Healthcare, social work	550	519	510	475	506	508	498	463	471	476	461	455	513
Hospitality and tourism	192	172	160	139	157	161	165	163	167	173	180	178	178
HR	86	85	85	81	83	82	80	77	78	78	76	72	78
IT	84	83	81	76	80	79	78	77	78	79	80	83	89
Legal	116	118	115	108	119	108	105	105	110	112	110	105	113
Management and consulting	103	100	102	95	101	101	101	101	104	105	108	123	133
Marketing, PR and media	132	133	127	123	123	121	116	115	115	114	113	107	124
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	156	145	139	129	139	145	144	145	151	151	151	156	170
Public sector, defence, community	80	81	83	86	87	84	84	81	84	85	83	86	91
Real estate	93	92	88	84	90	88	87	83	86	81	82	76	86
Research and development	102	101	100	95	100	100	98	98	100	102	110	119	130
Sales	100	100	97	92	97	97	96	93	93	94	93	94	97
Telecommunications	79	76	72	68	72	73	70	68	66	70	75	76	79
Transport, post and logistics	108	102	97	90	99	99	100	97	99	100	94	102	106

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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