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European Online Recruitment Activity Climbs for Sixth Consecutive Month, Reports Monster Employment Index

July 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Europe edged up one point (one percent) in July, whilst online job demand was up 14 percent year-on-year
- Increased worker demand in transport and production and manufacturing sectors fuelled the overall Index rise
- Germany exhibited the sharpest monthly rise for the second consecutive month, followed by France; Sweden continued to show the most improved long-term trend

Summary Overview

Although the Index only noted a mild increase in July, online job opportunities reached a 17-month high, suggesting ongoing improvement across Europe. In addition, the annual growth rate accelerated once again in July, with online worker demand now up 14 percent compared to year-earlier figures.

Among industry sectors, automotive noted a solid rise, whilst transport, post and logistics and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair exhibited a sharp uptick for the second consecutive monthly, mirroring growth in European industrial production and exports.

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:

Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
115	114	112	108	104	101	93	100	100	99	97	100	101

“July saw the Index extend to a sixth consecutive month of growth and reach a 17 month high, reflecting continual improvement on the demand-side of the job market. This coincides with rises in consumer confidence and business activity to suggest that now is an encouraging time for job seekers,” commented Andrea Bertone, head of Monster Europe. “While wider recovery is still limited, it is notable that sectors badly hit by the recession, including manufacturing and transport, are showing significantly higher levels of recruitment activity compared to this time last year.”

Automotive reports largest uptick, as arts, entertainment, sports and leisure falls lower

Online worker demand continued to fluctuate for many industry sectors in July, following mixed activity in June. Overall fewer than half of the industry sectors reported elevated job demand, with automotive reporting the sharpest monthly increase. Opportunities grew 11 points (10 percent) in July and 36 percent compared to year-earlier figures, with demand largely up in Germany.

Following elevated manufacturing and exports across Europe, both transport, post and logistics; and production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair reported a solid rise in July, with opportunities up 11 points (nine percent) and 15 points (nine percent) respectively. In addition, both sectors reported elevated opportunities compared to year-earlier figures; opportunities were up 36 percent and 24 percent respectively.

Online job opportunities in real estate climbed six points (seven percent) in June, and were up 19 percent year-on-year.

Consumer driven sectors noted a slowdown in July, as opportunities fell from their spring peak. Arts, entertainment, sports and leisure registered the sharpest fall, as offerings dipped 14 points (10 percent), whilst sales offerings fell four points (four percent) and hospitality and tourism slipped four points (two percent). However, online worker demand remained elevated for all groups compared to year-earlier figures.

Elementary occupations exhibit sharpest monthly rise whilst all groups climb year-on-year

Online recruitment activity escalated the most for elementary occupations in July, as opportunities climbed 14 points (10 percent), fuelled primarily by increased demand in the production and construction sectors. Year-on-year job demand was up 30 percent.

Similarly, plant and machine operators and assemblers climbed eight points (nine percent) after increased demand in the production sector. The group also exhibited one of the strongest annual growth rates of all occupations, with opportunities up 38 percent compared to year-earlier levels.

Country Highlights:

- **Belgium:** The long-term recruitment trend in Belgium remained positive this month, with year-on-year growth of two percent. In addition to the growth displayed by the research and development sector, the Public Sector, HR and sales sector were the top industries looking for workers. The hospitality and tourism sector saw the greatest decline, falling 10 points (11 percent).
- **France:** Online recruitment activity rebounded in July following the seasonal slowdown of early summer. Among sectors, demand trends have been notably strong in banking, production, and transport over the past three months. Nationwide, longer-term growth continues to be robust, with the Index up 18 percent year-on-year.

- **Germany:** Online recruitment activity extended its upward trend to a sixth consecutive month in July as growth in the transport; and production and manufacturing industries, along with growth in the overall economy lifted demand. The improved annual growth rate, coupled with the Index's highest reading for 17 months, suggest that the overall recruitment industry is recovering from pre-recessionary levels.
- **Italy:** Italian hiring activity increased in July for the sixth consecutive month and is now at its highest level since April 2009. Among industry sectors, research and development noted the sharpest increase, suggesting a turnaround in business investment in areas hit by the recession. Significant growth was seen in craft and related trades after stagnant results in June. In addition, the annual growth trend escalated in July, suggesting sustained long term improvement.
- **Netherlands:** Following increased demand over the late-spring and early-summer months, online job opportunities noted a mild dip in July. In addition, whilst opportunities remained up compared to year-earlier levels, the annual growth rate slowed in July, suggesting mild downshift in job creation drivers. Despite these declines, production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair has seen three months of elevated online job opportunities.
- **Sweden:** Online job demand slowed for the second consecutive month in July, with demand tapering from its spring high, much of which can be attributed to seasonal recruitment trends. Despite the monthly decline, the annual growth rate remained at the same level as June 2010, with opportunities up 23 percent compared to July 2009, suggesting that overall the recruitment industry is slowly recovering from pre-recessionary levels
- **UK:** Annual growth for the Monster Employment Index UK was measured at 17 percent in July, as the trend of improved hiring conditions relative to 2009 continued. Within the upward-trending healthcare, social work sector, hiring continued to shift towards technicians rather than practitioners. Technology-driven sectors like engineering, IT and research and development registered rises in online demand, exceeding seasonal averages from past years.

Best Performing Sectors

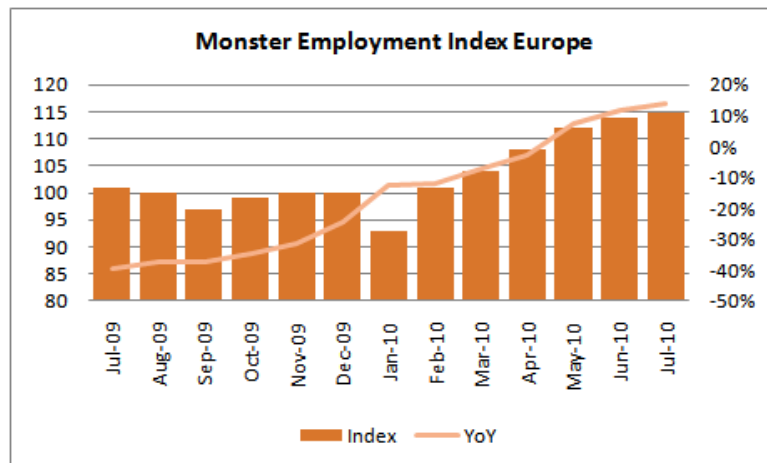
Industry sectors showing the highest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Jul 10	Jun 10	%
Automotive	118	107	10%
Transport, post and logistics	136	125	9%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	187	172	9%
Real estate	96	90	7%
Construction and extraction	124	119	4%

Year-on-year

Industry	Jul 10	Jul 09	%
Transport, post and logistics	136	100	36%
Automotive	118	87	36%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	187	151	24%
Healthcare, social work	566	476	19%
Real estate	96	81	19%



Findings for the seven countries tracked by the Monster Employment Index Europe for the past 13 months are as follows:

Region	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Belgium	108	106	113	108	102	94	87	98	99	95	106	104	106
France	127	122	127	116	114	114	101	110	112	115	97	98	108
Germany	122	116	111	110	104	100	97	102	102	101	103	105	104
Italy	135	133	131	129	126	119	110	121	126	117	111	122	129
Netherlands	95	96	95	88	88	85	83	89	87	88	86	90	93
Sweden	132	141	142	137	132	125	108	116	114	103	102	98	107
United Kingdom	129	131	130	121	126	124	111	120	116	114	107	109	110

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

Occupation	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Managers	105	108	109	104	104	104	96	103	103	102	100	102	104
Professionals	114	113	113	108	108	106	99	106	105	104	100	102	106
Technicians and associate professionals	111	111	110	107	104	100	94	102	102	100	97	98	100
Clerical support workers	122	126	126	120	113	113	106	113	112	112	109	111	113
Service and sales workers	245	244	235	226	213	194	162	178	176	173	171	173	177
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	175	188	191	183	158	146	118	128	138	140	147	145	150
Craft and related workers	160	149	143	138	129	123	117	125	130	131	129	134	134
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	99	91	84	79	74	68	60	66	68	67	67	71	72
Elementary occupations	160	146	137	131	121	116	106	113	115	116	124	131	123

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

Industry	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	90	88	89	87	87	86	82	87	87	89	87	88	90
Administrative, organisation	96	97	95	92	89	87	80	84	84	83	82	84	85
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	116	122	125	122	106	97	79	86	91	92	97	96	98
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	121	135	138	132	139	133	121	128	129	121	117	114	115
Automotive	118	107	115	111	103	93	81	81	82	82	83	89	87
Banking, finance, insurance	87	87	87	84	84	82	76	82	80	81	79	80	80
Construction and extraction	124	119	116	114	109	105	98	106	108	109	112	116	114
Education, training and library	192	209	198	177	178	184	166	185	182	177	166	178	199
Engineering	117	114	112	109	107	104	97	103	104	103	100	104	109
Environment, architecture and urbanism	88	90	89	87	87	85	81	86	89	88	89	88	90
Healthcare, social work	566	552	546	550	519	510	475	506	508	498	463	471	476
Hospitality and tourism	200	204	197	192	172	160	139	157	161	165	163	167	173
HR	86	86	88	86	85	85	81	83	82	80	77	78	78
IT	88	86	86	84	83	81	76	80	79	78	77	78	79
Legal	114	117	122	116	118	115	108	119	108	105	105	110	112
Management and consulting	105	103	106	103	100	102	95	101	101	101	101	104	105
Marketing, PR and media	127	133	134	132	133	127	123	123	121	116	115	115	114
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	187	172	162	156	145	139	129	139	145	144	145	151	151
Public sector, defence, community	86	86	83	80	81	83	86	87	84	84	81	84	85
Real estate	96	90	92	93	92	88	84	90	88	87	83	86	81
Research and development	108	104	105	102	101	100	95	100	100	98	98	100	102
Sales	100	104	104	100	100	97	92	97	97	96	93	93	94
Telecommunications	78	79	79	79	76	72	68	72	73	70	68	66	70
Transport, post and logistics	136	125	119	108	102	97	90	99	99	100	97	99	100

Monster Employment Index data for August will be released on September 14, 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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