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European Online Recruitment Activity Climbs Above Year-earlier Levels, Reports the Monster Employment Index

May 2010 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Europe reported a four point (four percent) increase in online worker demand in May, with opportunities up eight percent year-on-year
- Online job availability increased most in education, training and library, propelled by a seasonal upswing. Automotive reported the largest annual increase whilst management and consulting offerings dipped the most since May 2009
- France noted the sharpest monthly increase among major countries, closely followed by the Netherlands. Sweden continued to exhibit the strongest annual expansion for a second consecutive month

Summary Overview

Online recruitment activity continued to increase for a fourth consecutive month in May, as employers escalated their hiring activity in advance of the summer period. In addition, there was a marked turnaround in annual growth, as online job opportunities were above year-earlier levels for the first since October 2008. This suggests that whilst much uncertainty clouds the current economic recovery, the pace of job creation has nonetheless improved from where it was a year ago.

Among industry sectors, education, training and library noted the largest monthly increase, as dictated by the sector's traditional seasonal recruitment cycle. The uptick in transport, post and logistics reflects a broader increase across Europe in manufacturing and exports, which can be attributed to increased orders as global economic growth strengthened over recent months.

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:

May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
112	108	104	101	93	100	100	99	97	100	101	102	104

"The May Index reading is an encouraging sign for current job seekers, as employers appear to be increasing their hiring activity ahead of the summer. While many increases - especially in consumer driven sectors such as arts, entertainment, sports and leisure and sales - can be attributed to seasonal recruitment trends, it will not be until after the seasonal uptrend that we will be able to assess where we are on the road to recovery," commented Andrea Bertone, head of Monster Europe. "We're now seeing year-on-year growth for the first time in 19 months, marking a possible point of inflection as employer confidence grows. Increased industrial activity in European exports has also led to an encouraging overall uptick in transport, post and logistics."

Education, training and library notes biggest uptick in online worker demand as majority of industry sectors increase

Nearly all industry sectors reported increased online job demand for the fourth consecutive month. Education, training and library online job opportunities increased the most in May, as offerings were up 21 points (12 percent). The uptick seen in May is typical for this time of year, as schools prepare to update their workforce before the summer break. Despite the monthly increase, opportunities were down four percent compared to May 2009.

Transport, post and logistics reported an 11 point (10 percent) increase in online worker demand, as the export industry across Europe noted increased activity during the month. Year-on-year, online job demand increased 16 percent.

Sectors driven by consumer spending noted increased online hiring activity in May. Arts, entertainment, sports and leisure reported a six point (five percent) uptick, whilst online opportunities in sales increased four points (four percent). Compared to year-earlier figures, opportunities were up 23 percent and 11 percent respectively.

In contrast, healthcare and social work and real estate exhibited fewer online job opportunities in May. Offerings

in both sectors were down one percent, however remained up year-on-year.

From an annual perspective, automotive reported the highest rate of annual growth for the second consecutive month, as offerings were up 47 percent. Conversely, management and consulting offerings decreased 14 percent, the sharpest decline of all sectors.

All occupational groups report monthly and annual increase in online worker demand

Plant and machine, operators and assemblers noted the sharpest increase in online job opportunities in May, as offerings climbed five points (six percent). Demand for the workers grew most notably in the production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair and automotive sectors.

A wide range of office-based occupational groups saw inflated online job demand, with opportunities for professionals, managers and clerical support workers each registering a monthly increase of five percent.

Despite a mild monthly increase of four percent for service and sales workers, the group registered the largest annual increase in online worker demand. Compared to May 2009, online hiring activity increased 39 percent.

Country Highlights:

- **Belgium:** Online recruitment activity in Belgium climbed for the fourth consecutive month in May. The job market continued to show improvement during the second quarter of the year, although a number of areas are weakening from an annual growth perspective including education, training and library. Nonetheless business sentiment has improved, which was reflected in the retail industries.
- **France:** Online recruitment activity saw its second month of continued growth in May as consumer driven sectors such as hospitality and tourism and arts, entertainment, sports and leisure saw notable increases. In addition, moderate gains in technology related sectors, including IT and engineering, suggest businesses are beginning to invest once again.
- **Germany:** The continued growth in the transport and production industries is starting to result in a sustained growth trend in the Monster Employment Index

Germany. Online recruitment activity for the production and transportation sectors has consistently escalated over the past five months, suggesting that employers are starting to prepare for growth.

- **Italy:** Online hiring activity escalated for the fourth consecutive month in May. Many of the sectors showing increased opportunities were informed by seasonally-motivated hiring, especially in areas such as hospitality and tourism, where businesses continued to prepare for the busy summer period. However, sectors including engineering and HR are showing more positive long term growth trends.
- **Netherlands:** The falling rate of unemployment between February and March and the monthly uptick in online job opportunities could be subtle signs that the Dutch economy and recruitment industry are on the path to recovery. There is still some way to go however to the high levels of recruitment activity seen in early 2008. Positive long term trends are being seen in a number of sectors including marketing, PR and media and transport post and logistics.
- **Sweden:** May marked the fourth consecutive month of elevated online job offerings, in a further departure from the cyclical lows of 2009. In addition, employment levels in the country were up compared to year-earlier figures, and this, coupled with increased business and consumer confidence, suggests the overall market is improving. The vast majority of sectors showed substantial monthly and annual gains in the May Index, and suggest that improvement is not isolated to one specific sector.
- **UK:** In addition to climbing nine points on the month, May saw a 19 percent increase from May 2009, reflecting an improvement in late-spring online hiring conditions relative to a year ago. The only sector to register a decline this month was Healthcare, social work, which fell by four points (two percent) between April and May.

Best Performing Sectors

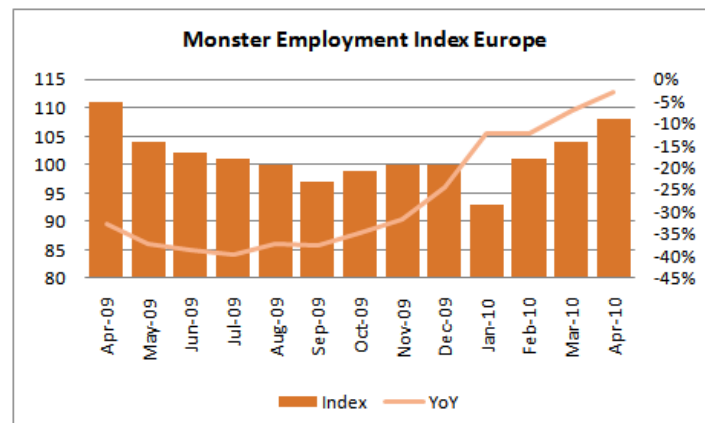
Industry sectors showing the highest rate of increase in online job availability included:

Month-on-month

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	%
Education, training and library	198	177	12%
Transport, post and logistics	119	108	10%
Legal	122	116	5%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	138	132	5%
Sales	104	100	4%

Year-on-year

Industry	May 10	May 09	%
Automotive	115	78	47%
Marketing, PR and media	134	107	25%
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	138	112	23%
HR	88	72	22%
Real estate	92	76	21%



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

Region	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Belgium	113	108	102	94	87	98	99	95	106	104	106	102	101
France	127	116	114	114	101	110	112	115	97	98	108	102	103
Germany	111	110	104	100	97	102	102	101	103	105	104	106	108

Italy	131	129	126	119	110	121	126	117	111	122	129	124	126
Netherlands	95	88	88	85	83	89	87	88	86	90	93	92	96
Sweden	142	137	132	125	108	116	114	103	102	98	107	115	115
United Kingdom	130	121	126	124	111	120	116	114	107	109	110	110	109

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

Occupation	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Managers	109	104	104	104	96	103	103	102	100	102	104	102	106
Professionals	113	108	108	106	99	106	105	104	100	102	106	107	112
Technicians and associate professionals	110	107	104	100	94	102	102	100	97	98	100	99	100
Clerical support workers	126	120	113	113	106	113	112	112	109	111	113	114	122
Service and sales workers	235	226	213	194	162	178	176	173	171	173	177	176	169
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	191	183	158	146	118	128	138	140	147	145	150	165	150
Craft and related workers	143	138	129	123	117	125	130	131	129	134	134	136	135
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	84	79	74	68	60	66	68	67	67	71	72	71	75
Elementary occupations	137	131	121	116	106	113	115	116	124	131	123	122	119

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

Industry	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10	Jan 10	Dec 09	Nov 09	Oct 09	Sep 09	Aug 09	Jul 09	Jun 09	May 09
Accounting, audit, taxes	89	87	87	86	82	87	87	89	87	88	90	92	94
Administrative, organisation	95	92	89	87	80	84	84	83	82	84	85	85	86
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	125	122	106	97	79	86	91	92	97	96	98	109	105
Arts, entertainment, sports, leisure	138	132	139	133	121	128	129	121	117	114	115	110	112
Automotive	115	111	103	93	81	81	82	82	83	89	87	83	78
Banking, finance, insurance	87	84	84	82	76	82	80	81	79	80	80	81	84
Construction and extraction	116	114	109	105	98	106	108	109	112	116	114	113	112
Education, training and library	198	177	178	184	166	185	182	177	166	178	199	209	206
Engineering	112	109	107	104	97	103	104	103	100	104	109	110	116
Environment, architecture and urbanism	89	87	87	85	81	86	89	88	89	88	90	90	92
Healthcare, social work	546	550	519	510	475	506	508	498	463	471	476	461	455
Hospitality and tourism	197	192	172	160	139	157	161	165	163	167	173	180	178
HR	88	86	85	85	81	83	82	80	77	78	78	76	72
IT	86	84	83	81	76	80	79	78	77	78	79	80	83
Legal	122	116	118	115	108	119	108	105	105	110	112	110	105
Management and consulting	106	103	100	102	95	101	101	101	101	104	105	108	123
Marketing, PR and media	134	132	133	127	123	123	121	116	115	115	114	113	107
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	162	156	145	139	129	139	145	144	145	151	151	151	156
Public sector, defence, community	83	80	81	83	86	87	84	84	81	84	85	83	86
Real estate	92	93	92	88	84	90	88	87	83	86	81	82	76
Research and development	105	102	101	100	95	100	100	98	98	100	102	110	119
Sales	104	100	100	97	92	97	97	96	93	93	94	93	94
Telecommunications	79	79	76	72	68	72	73	70	68	66	70	75	76
Transport, post and logistics	119	108	102	97	90	99	99	100	97	99	100	94	102

Monster Employment Index data for June will be released on July 13, 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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