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Monster Employment Index Netherlands Rebounds in February, as Demand for Hospitality, Education and Public Sector Workers Surges

— Higher Demand Reported for all Occupational Groups —

Amsterdam, March 11, 2008 – Following an unusually sharp decline in January, the Monster Employment Index Netherlands rebounded in February, jumping 13 points to a level of 201. There were notable surges in demand across the hospitality and tourism; public sector, defence and community; and education, training and library sectors. The Index was up 31 points or 18 percent since February 2007, representing an improvement on the previous three months. The Monster Employment Index Netherlands is based on a real-time review of millions of employer job opportunities culled from Web sites across Europe, including Monster®.

“Despite lingering concerns over the global economy the Index shows that employers are continuing to seek workers online following a seasonal correction in January,” commented Diana Krieger, General Manager Benelux, Monster Worldwide Europe. “With higher demand across all regions, the widespread increase in online opportunities suggests a broad optimistic hiring outlook for businesses across the Netherlands.”

Monster Employment Index Netherlands results over the past 13 months are as follows:

Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	Mar 07	Feb 07
201	188	205	202	204	197	193	197	191	198	191	185	170

Hospitality and Tourism; Public, Defence and Community; and Education, Training and Library Sectors Surge During February

A number of sectors showed surges in demand during February, both offsetting the overall downturn during January and rebounding to strong overall levels. Those showing the greatest increases include hospitality and tourism, which jumped 42 points as a result of strong growth in demand for service, shop and market sales workers across most of the country.

Public, defence and community rose by 31 points as demand grew strongly for legislators, senior officials and managers; and clerks. Education, training and library jumped 29 points with demand for professionals rising mostly in Flevoland and Limburg.

The only sector to show a continued decline in February was the construction and extraction sector, which fell nine points, with fewer opportunities reported for professionals; and technicians and associate professionals. Most regions registered lower demand in the sector, with Noord-Brabant and Zuid-Holland showing the most significant decreases. Year-on-year the sector declined 24 points, or 16 percent.

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

Industry	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	Mar 07	Feb 07
Accounting, audit, taxes	173	172	178	171	168	173	179	181	174	172	149	161	148
Administrative, organization	273	246	272	254	251	250	264	259	278	256	246	235	216
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	136	119	125	129	129	129	116	118	122	129	130	122	111
Banking, finance, insurance	127	108	137	123	118	116	133	132	128	173	203	214	202
Construction and extraction	126	135	137	136	194	140	166	167	149	162	148	165	150
Education, training and library	236	207	215	217	219	206	195	233	228	228	206	203	189
Engineering	158	156	166	166	157	154	157	157	159	166	169	170	159
Hospitality and tourism	250	208	247	243	250	243	228	231	282	247	224	218	200
HR	223	204	208	205	193	217	210	217	206	202	204	208	188
IT	151	146	157	152	148	150	142	147	144	149	150	151	141
Legal	172	158	161	159	152	164	161	159	149	148	147	143	132
Management and consulting	193	182	189	189	190	192	187	182	175	172	169	170	158
Marketing, PR and media	164	143	150	147	148	144	143	150	144	160	166	157	149
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, Repair	243	223	248	249	274	223	203	219	206	227	208	188	173
Public Sector, defence, community	216	185	197	206	218	200	172	201	191	203	233	204	191
Research and development	187	177	179	159	157	166	188	198	200	201	209	180	195

Sales	211	192	213	211	211	212	188	186	182	187	183	170	159
Telecommunication	93	96	116	109	111	103	109	112	115	140	165	160	145
Transport, post and logistics	303	279	318	320	314	312	344	342	331	332	287	239	223

Rebound in Demand for Service and Craft Workers

Following sharp declines in January, there were jumps in demand for service, shop and market sales workers; and craft-related workers in February. There was also a strong rise in demand for skilled agricultural and fishery workers, with demand jumping 33 points due to the general increase in the agriculture, fishing and forestry sector. Online job opportunities grew in all the monitored regions, with Noord-Holland showing growth for a third consecutive month. The sector was up 91 points, or 82 percent year-on-year, the highest among all occupational groups.

The reported rise in demand for service, shop and market sales workers was mainly due to more opportunities in the public, defence and community; and hospitality and tourism industries. Job availability also rose in the sales sector for the second consecutive month. Year-on-year growth for service workers stands at 62 points, or 36 percent. Craft-related workers meanwhile, grew as a result of sharply increased demand in production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair. Year-on-year growth for craft workers was also strong, with a rise of 90 points, or 50 percent.

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

Occupation Group	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	Mar 07	Feb 07
Legislators, senior officials and managers	203	188	197	195	190	200	198	191	170	173	168	172	161
Professionals	184	177	189	185	186	178	180	182	176	182	180	177	163
Technicians and associate professionals	164	156	170	168	163	166	165	171	170	177	170	177	164
Clerks	303	283	304	284	294	284	263	262	282	260	247	247	225
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	233	206	238	242	253	239	209	221	279	226	195	185	171
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	202	169	183	193	193	193	177	183	195	129	131	123	111
Craft and related workers	269	243	273	271	312	237	227	241	223	255	235	196	179
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	157	152	171	173	163	162	191	191	184	187	176	178	171
Elementary occupations	289	268	246	280	308	296	310	321	297	301	295	236	234

All Regions Show Higher Demand in February as Flevoland Exhibits Strong Year-on-year Growth

Online opportunities grew across all major regions of the Netherlands in February, with Friesland and Limburg registering the sharpest rises.

Limburg saw a 25-point jump in demand, rebounding following three months of continued decline. Sectors reporting the highest rate of increase in the region include healthcare and social work; and education, training and library. Friesland also showed a sharp rise of 22 points, as job opportunities jumped in the banking, finance, insurance; engineering; and hospitality and tourism sectors.

There was a sharp rise in Noord-Holland as a result of a third month of continued growth for workers in the agriculture, fishing and forestry sector. Overall the region grew 31 points year-on-year, second only to Flevoland which jumped 35 points, or 20 percent.

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

Region	Feb 08	Jan 08	Dec 07	Nov 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	Mar 07	Feb 07
Drenthe	208	190	210	212	207	201	197	208	208	212	212	148	181
Flevoland	209	193	207	201	200	196	205	208	204	209	210	191	174
Friesland	201	179	205	213	205	193	190	200	202	215	199	186	176
Gelderland	223	206	225	230	237	214	212	224	218	225	216	204	189
Groningen	205	188	217	220	204	202	199	205	195	200	192	188	177
Limburg	230	205	225	232	255	237	238	236	237	248	234	206	196
Noord-Brabant	215	208	226	223	231	214	214	219	220	224	201	201	184
Noord-Holland	187	169	182	180	179	182	177	176	171	177	171	172	156
Overijssel	212	199	223	224	225	203	200	218	215	225	218	208	187
Utrecht	187	174	190	187	190	181	183	182	177	180	179	179	165
Zeeland	152	150	158	153	156	152	149	152	157	157	153	140	135
Zuid-Holland	188	185	197	186	184	178	178	180	174	177	176	170	158

Monster Employment Index Netherlands for March will be released on April 8, 2008.

About The Monster Employment Index Netherlands

Providing a broad, comprehensive monthly analysis of online job demand, the Monster Employment Index Netherlands is an extension of the Monster Employment Index Europe, which is compiled each month by researchers at Monster Worldwide Europe.

Launched in June 2005, the Monster Employment Index Europe provides monthly insight into recruitment trends across the European Union. The Index report is based on a real-time review of millions of employer job opportunities culled from Web sites across Europe, including Monster®. The Index is audited by Research America, Inc. and provides

analyses of online job demand within occupational categories, industry sectors and regions.

Monthly Index reports for France, Germany, the UK, Sweden and Europe are available at: http://www.monsterworldwide.com/Press_Room/MEI_EU.asp

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