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Online Job Opportunities Rose 14 percent Month-on-Month, Reports Monster Employment Index Sweden

February 2011 Index Highlights:

- The Monster Employment Index Sweden increased 14 percent month-on-month, marking a strong rebound following January’s seasonal down-swing
- Year-on-year growth for the Index was 30 percent in February, standing as a fourth consecutive month of generally stable long-term trend
- Sales and production; manufacturing, maintenance and repair led the Index in monthly growth rates
- All regions noted strong positive monthly growth

Summary Overview

The Monster Employment Index Sweden rebounded 20 points (14 percent) on the month in February, as employers broadly resumed online hiring activity following a seasonally muted start to the year. This degree of monthly rise aligns with seasonal patterns historically seen in the Index during the January-February period and is consolidated further by the strong 30 percent year-on-year growth.

Sales and hospitality and tourism saw online recruitment expand on the month, while business support services saw notably improved long-term growth trends, as management and consulting and administrative organisations registered accelerated annual growth rates.

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 for the past 13 months are as follows:

Feb 11	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10
163	143	152	150	140	134	123	132	141	142	137	132	125

“Following the lull in online recruitment activity seen in January, February’s robust expansion conveys a trend of sustained recruitment momentum as we progress further into 2011,” said Carl Silverstolpe, managing director, Monster Scandinavia. “Considering all regions noted positive results in February, economic growth is evidently not restricted to certain areas and Sweden as a whole is continuing to grow as economic progression continues.”

Majority of industry sectors demonstrate positive month-on-month growth

Online worker demand escalated in 16 of the 17 industry sectors monitored by the Index between January and February. Sales; alongside production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair took a joint lead in monthly rise for the February Index; opportunities for the two sectors were up by a respective 40 points and 31 points, each equating to 19 percent. Annually, production, manufacturing, maintenance and repair saw a 48 percent rise, reflecting sector job availability conditions not seen since mid-2008.

Engineering led all sectors by measure of long-term growth, with annual gains of 64 percent, lifted by the country's expanding industrial production base. Business support services also noted improved online recruitment trends. Annual growth for management and consulting sped to 60 percent in February, while administrative, organisation accelerated to 29 percent from January's slower 27 percent pace.

Sales registered a slight slowdown in annual online recruitment activity, registering 20 percent in February. Meanwhile, the hospitality and tourism sector's annual growth pace slowed to nine percent. Combined, these trends suggest consumer-driven business activity continues to recover from 2009 and 2010 levels at a moderate rate of improvement.

Public sector, defence, community; and education, training and library continue to exhibit the most muted long-term growth trends among sectors in the Index, with opportunities up seven and three percent respectively.

Managers note the greatest year-on-year growth of all occupations

Online demand for workers increased in each of the nine occupational groups on a monthly basis between January and February; meanwhile year-on-year gains were also positive for all occupational groups.

Elementary occupations led all groups upwards in February, with opportunities up 26 points (19 percent) month-on-month. The group is now at its highest level since its February 2008 peak.

Managers edged up by 13 percent on the month and led all groups in annual growth, as underlying demand for white collar workers increased across a number of industry sectors. The occupational group stood 65 percent above its year-ago level.

Service workers and shop and market sales workers registered further slowdown in annual growth registering 16 percent, aligned with the moderate growth trends observed in the February Index for sales and hospitality and tourism sectors. However the online recruitment climate for the occupational group remains far above year-ago levels with opportunities up 16 percent.

Norra Sverige registers most significant monthly growth

All Swedish regions noted strong growth month-on-month. Norra Sverige registered the strongest monthly rise among regions during February; opportunities were up 21 points (19 percent). The region is also exhibiting strong annual gains with opportunities up 20 percent.

Vastsverige continued to lead all regions by measure of annual growth in the Index; opportunities were up 46 percent. The region is now at its highest point since June 2008.

Best Performing Sectors

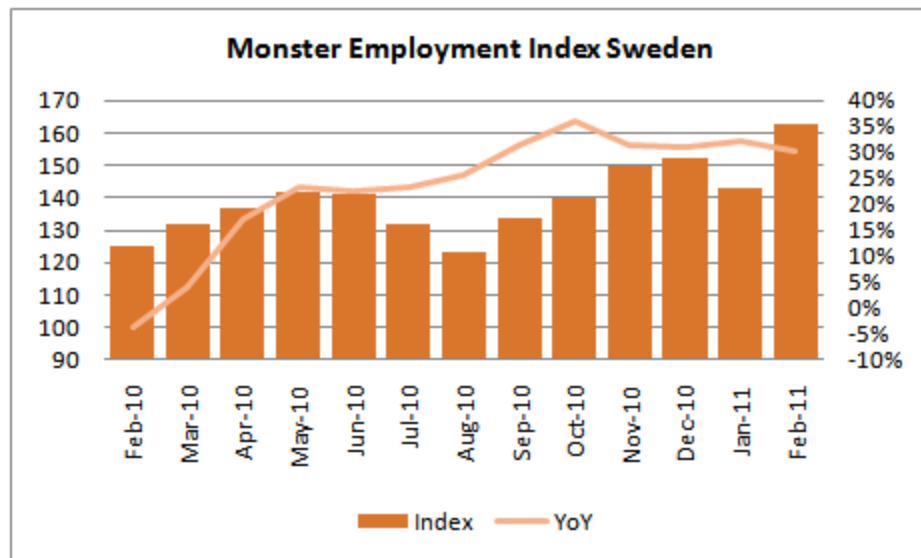
Industry sectors showing the best performance included:

Month-on-month

Industry	Feb 11	Jan 11	%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	192	161	19%
Sales	251	211	19%
Healthcare, social work	159	135	18%
Administrative, organisation	202	172	17%
Construction and extraction	265	226	17%

Year-on-year

Industry	Feb 11	Feb 10	%
Engineering	301	184	64%
Management and consulting	260	162	60%
IT	374	252	48%
Banking, finance, insurance	139	94	48%
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	192	130	48%



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

Industry	Feb 11	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10
Accounting, audit, taxes	322	304	334	340	312	280	266	249	289	295	281	283	262
Administrative, organisation	202	172	175	173	157	148	142	149	157	171	162	160	157
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	180	155	150	152	135	141	152	147	151	146	167	170	161
Banking, finance, insurance	139	127	131	127	115	103	99	106	112	113	112	104	94
Construction and extraction	265	226	254	276	269	272	229	236	240	265	241	217	198
Education, training and library	98	98	107	101	94	96	99	108	116	108	97	94	95
Engineering	301	261	275	272	265	232	204	216	226	237	223	204	184
Healthcare, social work	159	135	136	133	124	130	120	124	130	136	141	153	143
Hospitality and tourism	131	112	116	125	127	134	127	118	129	135	142	130	120
IT	374	346	360	348	335	291	259	283	299	298	289	281	252
Management and consulting	260	242	243	247	232	220	208	212	214	210	219	196	162
Marketing, PR and media	82	70	73	75	72	70	66	63	72	70	66	68	70
Production, manufacturing, maintenance, repair	192	161	166	170	169	153	129	136	144	142	145	136	130
Public sector, defence, community	105	95	98	96	95	95	95	95	94	101	99	100	98
Research and development	186	171	185	167	154	129	137	157	155	150	153	154	134
Sales	251	211	223	230	217	219	185	188	207	217	211	205	210
Transport, post and logistics	186	160	165	164	155	137	128	139	164	167	151	140	136

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

Occupation	Feb 11	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10
Managers	293	259	264	260	238	228	215	225	215	226	226	204	178
Professionals	182	164	186	173	156	149	145	162	184	175	155	151	145
Technicians and associate professionals	127	107	112	113	106	103	91	95	102	105	107	104	100
Clerical support workers	166	151	148	146	139	128	124	133	151	161	150	144	140
Service and sales workers	201	170	183	193	184	197	172	163	185	202	200	192	174
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	136	115	108	110	103	108	112	109	111	109	122	134	126
Craft and related workers	266	230	256	270	262	273	233	236	244	270	242	224	210
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	185	157	167	174	166	147	126	137	154	152	144	130	123
Elementary occupations	164	138	150	158	141	153	133	136	157	152	142	135	128

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

Region	Feb 11	Jan 11	Dec 10	Nov 10	Oct 10	Sep 10	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jun 10	May 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Feb 10
Norra Sverige (Norra Mellansverige, Mellersta Norrland, Övre Norrland)	131	110	125	122	122	118	110	110	120	123	114	117	109
Ostra Mellansverige (Ostra Mellansverige, Stockholm)	198	173	185	185	171	163	146	154	169	169	159	150	141
Sydsverige Med Öarna (Sydsverige, Småland Med Öarna)	170	143	152	148	139	133	120	132	141	141	136	130	127
Vastsverige (Vastsverige)	164	138	144	139	135	128	116	128	126	137	127	120	112

Monster Employment Index data for March will be released on April 12, 2011.

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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