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### **CLOUDY HIRING CLIMATE PROJECTED FOR REGINA**

(Regina, SK, September 8, 2015) – Employers in the Regina area project a cloudy hiring climate for the fourth quarter of 2015, according to the latest Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.

“Survey data reveals that 10 per cent of employers plan to hire for the upcoming quarter (October to December), while 13 per cent anticipate cutbacks,” stated Carman Gosselin, Manpower’s Area Manager for Saskatchewan. Another 77 per cent of employers plan to maintain their current staffing levels in the upcoming quarter.

“With seasonal variations removed from the data, Regina’s fourth quarter Net Employment Outlook of -2 per cent is a decrease of five percentage points when compared to both the previous quarterly Outlook,” said Gosselin. It is also a decrease of 13 percentage points from the Outlook reported during the same time last year, indicating a muted hiring pace for the upcoming months.”

“As of July, unemployment remained unchanged for six consecutive months, while employment is up 0.9 per cent compared to this time last year,” said Michelle Dunnill, Manpower

Area Manager for Toronto, Mississauga and Markham. "We have also noted an increase in full-time work, a positive change from recent quarters. However, we are hearing some concerns regarding the market's instability, leading to some employers holding off on hiring."