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#### **UPBEAT HIRING CLIMATE ANTICIPATED FOR BRAMPTON**

(Brampton, ON, March 13, 2018) – Brampton area employers expect an upbeat hiring climate for the second quarter of 2018, according to the latest ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey.

“Survey data reveals that 23 per cent of employers plan to hire for the upcoming quarter (April to June), while zero per cent anticipate cutbacks,” stated Maple Kyriacou of Manpower’s Mississauga office. Another 73 per cent of employers plan to maintain their current staffing levels in the upcoming quarter, while the remaining four per cent are unsure of their hiring intentions.

“With seasonal variations removed from the data, Brampton’s second quarter Net Employment Outlook of 18 per cent is an eight percentage point decrease when compared to the previous quarterly Outlook,” said Kyriacou. “It is also on par compared with the Outlook reported during the same time last year, indicating a respectable hiring pace for the upcoming months.”

“The second quarter of 2018 is expected to see steady gains for Canadian job seekers,” said Yvonne Tennenbaum, Regional Director for Manpower Canada. “While Canada experienced a net loss of jobs in January, prospects for the upcoming quarter remain strong, led by exceptionally strong growth in Quebec where employers are hiring across multiple sectors.”