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HEALTHY HIRING CLIMATE ANTICIPATED FOR MONCTON

(Moncton, NB, March 13, 2018) – Moncton area employers expect a healthy hiring climate for the second quarter of 2018, according to the latest ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey.

“Survey data reveals that 30 per cent of employers plan to hire for the upcoming quarter (April to June), while three per cent anticipate cutbacks,” stated Mindy Stoltz of Manpower’s Moncton office. Another 67 per cent of employers plan to maintain their current staffing levels in the upcoming quarter.

“With seasonal variations removed from the data, Moncton’s second quarter Net Employment Outlook of 25 per cent is a five percentage point increase when compared to the previous quarterly Outlook,” said Stoltz. “It is also an increase of 33 percentage points compared with the Outlook reported during the same time last year, indicating a strong 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.”