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ACTIVE HIRING CLIMATE ANTICIPATED FOR YORK REGION

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

“Survey data reveals that 27 per cent of employers plan to hire for the upcoming quarter (April to June), while seven per cent anticipate cutbacks,” stated Maple Kyriacou of Manpower’s Markham office. Another 60 per cent of employers plan to maintain their current staffing levels in the upcoming quarter, while the remaining six per cent are unsure of their hiring intentions.

“With seasonal variations removed from the data, York Region’s second quarter Net Employment Outlook of 20 per cent is a seven percentage point increase when compared to the previous quarterly Outlook,” said Kyriacou. “It is also an increase of 10 percentage points compared with the Outlook reported during the same time last year, indicating an optimistic 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.”