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RESPECTABLE HIRING CLIMATE ANTICIPATED FOR BARRIE

(Barrie, ON, March 13, 2018) – Barrie area employers expect a respectable 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 three per cent anticipate cutbacks,” stated Tara Benson of Manpower’s Barrie office. Another 67 per cent of employers plan to maintain their current staffing levels in the upcoming quarter, while the remaining seven per cent are unsure of their hiring intentions.

“With seasonal variations removed from the data, Barrie’s second quarter Net Employment Outlook of 13 per cent is a 12 percentage point increase when compared to the previous quarterly Outlook,” said Benson. “It is also an increase of two percentage points compared with the Outlook reported during the same time last year, indicating a positive 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.”