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#### **FAVOURABLE HIRING CLIMATE ANTICIPATED FOR QUEBEC CITY**

(Quebec City, QC, March 13, 2018) – Quebec City area employers expect a favourable hiring climate for the second quarter of 2018, according to the latest ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey.

“Survey data reveals that 25 per cent of employers plan to hire for the upcoming quarter (April to June), while five per cent anticipate cutbacks,” stated Remi Fillion of Manpower’s Quebec City office. Another 70 per cent of employers plan to maintain their current staffing levels in the upcoming quarter.

“With seasonal variations removed from the data, Quebec City’s second quarter Net Employment Outlook of 15 per cent is a 12 percentage point decrease when compared to the previous quarterly Outlook,” said Fillion. “It is also an increase of nine percentage points 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.”