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MODEST HIRING CLIMATE ANTICIPATED FOR CALGARY

(Calgary, AB, June 12, 2018) – Calgary area employers expect a modest hiring climate for the third quarter of 2018, according to the latest ManpowerGroup Employment Outlook Survey.

“Survey data reveals that 10 per cent of employers plan to hire for the upcoming quarter (July to September), while three per cent anticipate cutbacks,” stated Randy Upright, CEO of Manpower’s Alberta Region. Another 87 per cent of employers plan to maintain their current staffing levels in the upcoming quarter.

“With seasonal variations removed from the data, Calgary’s third quarter Net Employment Outlook of seven per cent is on par with the previous quarterly Outlook,” said Upright. “It is also a decrease of two percentage points from the Outlook reported during the same time last year, indicating a fair hiring pace for the upcoming months.”

“Even though prospects are weaker in six of ten industry sectors compared to last quarter, we’re still seeing a positive hiring climate for most of the country,” said Darlene Minatel, Country Manager for ManpowerGroup Canada. “The numbers reflect a pattern of a labour market nearing capacity, with unemployment in some regions at record lows. For job seekers, this could mean larger wage gains in the quarter to come.”