



## Ericsson Appoints Talent2 for Talent Acquisition Solution

Ericsson has selected Talent2, through a competitive tender, to partner with them in managing their recruitment across Australia and New Zealand. The initial contract period is for two years and covers all permanent hires.

Ericsson is recognised as the world's leading provider of technology and services in the telecommunications industry. In Australia and New Zealand, Ericsson provides the essential infrastructure for modern communications to major carriers including Telstra, Vodafone and Hutchison.

The solution is an onsite managed service which will be supported by Talent2's strategic sourcing hubs.

Tristram Gray, Director of Human Resources, Ericsson ANZA, said: "The solution will provide Ericsson with competitive advantage in the employment market and deliver significant return on investment over the life of the contract."

Richard Evans, Client Services Director, Talent2 commented: "Talent2 were delighted to be chosen as a partner by Ericsson. They have a strong brand globally and we look forward to a long and successful relationship."

Paula Baskus, General Manager at Talent2, added: "Our pipeline of new RPO deals is very strong across the region. We are investing additional resources into recruitment processing hubs in both Melbourne and Kuala Lumpur as we expect the demand for RPO to continue to grow as organisations see the financial benefits in this approach to talent acquisition.

"These hubs will also boost our capability to deliver to large recruitment projects and provide access to innovative candidate sourcing channels. I am very pleased with the future growth prospects for this part of the Talent2 business."

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### **About Talent2**

Around the world companies seeking competitive advantage are outsourcing their human resources (HR) requirements. To meet the increasing demand, Talent2 has strengthened its position as Asia Pacific's first end-to-end human resources outsourcing (HRO) business.

Talent2 is leading the region in execute recruitment, HR business process outsourcing and technology. It is focused on providing integrated HR solutions that are innovative and effective. Talent2 helps its clients to "Acquire, Manage and Optimise" their talent so that they can focus on growing g their businesses.

Talent2 employs more than 1,100 staff and consultants with offices across Australia, Bahrain, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Singapore, Taiwan, the UAE, the UK and the US to serve its extensive client base of blue-chip multi-nationals and public sector organisations.