

T2 Tokyo: The Best Recruiters in Japan **Leading the way in Legal, Compliance, Banking IT and Middle/Back Office**

T2 Tokyo is the Tokyo office of Talent2 International, a global executive search firm. For T2 Tokyo's distinguished performance in serving Japan's financial services and legal industries, Asiamoney has named T2 Tokyo as the best recruiting firm for Middle/Back Office and Bank and Finance Technology for 2009. T2 also soared to 4th place overall this year, only their second year in operation. The overall ranking compiles the results of all 9 subcategories.

Individually, T2 Tokyo's James Graham was ranked the 3rd best recruiter in across all categories Japan. In addition, James was ranked #1 in the Middle/Back Office category for the 5th year running. Hiroshi Kurosaka was ranked #2 in the same category and #14 across all categories. Both James and Hiroshi are primarily Legal and Compliance specialists. Bruce Lepore was ranked #1 in the Bank and Finance Technology category - the first time such a category was included in Asiamoney's poll - and was ranked #12 across all categories.

The ranking is based on a survey published in the February issue of Asiamoney, the most renowned financial monthly that specializes in the Asian financial market.

Asia CEO Matt Beath "We started T2 Tokyo with James, Bruce and Hiroshi because we knew how good they were so these results do not surprise us. With the changes in the market and firms ahead of us closing down or their best people leaving we view 2009 as a great opportunity. There is no doubt times are tough for recruiters everywhere but if we can survive we will be very well placed in the future. This poll proves that our approach to recruiting – expert recruiters, expert research and expert support – differs from our competitors and works very effectively for our clients."

ASIAMONEY 2009 Headhunters Poll

Overall

- #4 Headhunting Firm in Japan – T2 Tokyo
- #3 Headhunting Executive, Japan – James Graham
- #12 Headhunting Executive, Japan – Bruce Lepore
- #14 Headhunting Executive, Japan – Hiroshi Kurosaka

Subcategories

- #1 Headhunting Firm, Bank and Finance Technology – T2 Tokyo
- #1 Headhunting Executive, Bank and Finance Technology – Bruce Lepore
- #1 Headhunting Firm, Middle/Back Office – T2 Tokyo
- #1 Headhunting Executive, Middle/Back Office – James Graham
- #2 Headhunting Executive, Middle/Back office – Hiroshi Kurosaka

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About T2 Tokyo

T2 Tokyo was established in 2007 as the Tokyo office of Talent2 International, a global executive search firm. Particularly strong in Financial Services and Legal recruitment, T2 Tokyo offers quality services in the field of executive search for premiere financial institutions, law firms and leading corporations in Japan.