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Talent2 hires new Asia HR Outsourcing Executive

Mr Anand Shankar joins Talent2 International Limited, based in Singapore, as Director, Corporate Development with a global remit, but a focus on Asia. Reporting to the Managing Director, Andrew Banks, and Chief Executive Officer, John Rawlinson, Mr Shankar's role is to drive growth of the HR Outsourcing business through strategic acquisitions in HRO, and by securing major contracts across all of Talent2's service offerings.

Mr Shankar brings almost 20 years experience in professional consulting, people strategy and HR outsourcing. He joins Talent2 from Hewitt Associates where he was most recently responsible for performing 3 roles; Regional Manager for Sales and Accounts – Asia Pacific; Regional Manager for Multi Process HRO – Asia Pacific; and CEO for HRO South East Asia where he was responsible for annual HRO revenues in excess of US\$40 million.

Before joining Hewitt, Mr Shankar was with Littlewoods PLC in the UK and India where he set up the company's retail operations in India as the first fully foreign owned retail firm in India.

Mr Shankar's key strengths are in multi-discipline business management, rapid evolution of multiple business and revenue models, new large business set up, turnkey, exponential growth and expansion - "hyper growth". His consulting specialisation is in restructuring, aligning corporate scorecards, linking business strategy to organisational strategy and employer of choice programs, balanced scorecards, linking performance from Board to individuals, Board assessments, leadership inventory and screening and broad based HR strategies.

About Talent2

Talent2 is the leading HR solutions and managed services company in the Asia Pacific Region, providing HR solutions, recruitment services—both outsourced and in-sourced—and innovative and effective talent management services. The experienced **Talent2** team delivers proven results and consistent, dependable outcomes in all aspects of providing talent management to private and public sector organisations of all sizes.

HR outsourcing (or HRO) is the fastest-growing outsourcing market and Talent2 is a confirmed leader in the provision of innovative and effective HRO solutions for talent management in the Asia Pacific region.

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