



New Zealand Ministry of Education partners with Talent2

The New Zealand Ministry of Education today confirmed the appointment of Talent2 as their payroll provider from 2010 with implementation to commence soon (refer media release posted on the Ministry's website <http://mediacentre.minedu.govt.nz/>).

John Rawlinson, Talent2's CEO, noted "We have now firmly cemented our footprint in New Zealand. This deal will see Talent2 paying around 110,000 people, approximately 5% of the New Zealand workforce."

Talent2 will manage this contract via its New Zealand based team with the development of two new processing centres located in Wellington and Christchurch, establishing a platform to provide greater service to all its New Zealand customers.

Rawlinson added, "This is an extremely pleasing result in our growing managed services business across the region, and while some new wins are announced, and some are not, depending on customer preferences and materiality, the deal pipeline continues to strengthen."

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 executive recruitment, HR business process outsourcing and technology. It is focused on providing integrated HR solutions that are innovative and effective. Talent2 helps its clients Acquire, Manage and Optimise their talent so they can focus on growing their business.

Talent2 (ASX: TWO) employs over 1,100 staff and consultants with offices across Australia, Bahrain, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Oman, Qatar, Singapore, UAE, UK and USA to serve its extensive client base of blue-chip multi-nationals and public sector organisations.

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