

**New Zealand Post Appoints Talent2 to provide HRIS Services**

Talent2 announced today that the New Zealand Post Group had selected Talent2, through a competitive tender, to provide its Human Resource Information System ("HRIS") to the bulk of their employees.

New Zealand Post was established as a state-owned enterprise in 1987 and now includes businesses offering postal services, direct mail, banking, freight, design and print services, electronic data management, stamp and coin collectables, and a retail network. Around 17,000 New Zealanders work for the company as full or part-time employees, contractors, owner-drivers, or franchisees.

"We are delighted to have been selected by another pre-eminent employer in New Zealand as its HRIS provider of choice" commented Eileen Aitken, Regional Director of Talent2's HRIS business. "This appointment, following on from our appointment to the New Zealand Ministry of Education last year, further strengthens our footprint in New Zealand", added Aitken.

Delaine Wilson, General Manager of Shared Services for New Zealand Post says: "Our employees want to know they are getting paid the right amount, on time, every time and that the information we hold about employees is accurate and well managed. Talent2, as a hosted solution, allows our Payroll and HR teams to continue to deliver a vital service for our people while someone else takes care of the management of the application environment. Importantly, it offers a scalable and cost effective solution that we can provide to participating businesses within the New Zealand Post Group who are increasingly looking to Shared Services to manage down their operational costs."

John Rawlinson, Talent2's CEO noted, "Our success at New Zealand Post, taken in conjunction with other wins by our Managed Services division, including our appointments at AON and GrainCorp to provide recruitment process outsourcing services, has given the division a pleasing start to the new financial year. "

"Contracts signed during the first quarter added over \$4m to our recurring revenue streams, and there are a number of further contracts under negotiation that will take this figure to in excess of \$10m", said Rawlinson.

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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 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.