



Talent2 International Limited

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Standard Chartered Bank appoints Talent2 as RPO provider

Talent2 announced today that Standard Chartered Bank had appointed Talent2 to provide Recruitment Processing Outsourcing (RPO) services for their European operations headquartered in London.

The exclusive three year contract with Standard Chartered Bank to outsource its Resourcing Function across Europe, incorporating talent acquisition processes across the whole life-cycle of workforce planning through to on boarding, is for all permanent employees, non-employed temporary and contract workers, graduates, interns and MBAs.

Originally known as the Chartered Bank, Standard Chartered's European operations commenced in 1853. In 1969 Standard Chartered was formed through a merger of two banks: The Standard Bank of British South Africa, founded in 1863, and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, founded in 1853. Today Standard Chartered employs over 2,500 staff across their European operations.

Talent2's European CEO Andrew Grant said he was "delighted with the opportunity to provide Standard Chartered Bank in Europe with a high touch managed service that would deliver a "best in class" outsourced talent acquisition capability."

The initial contract will involve 14 staff from Talent2, which will manage approximately 500 positions annually, as a mixture of both permanent and temporary roles.

Standard Chartered Bank's Regional Head of Resourcing Europe and Americas, Greg Barber, said that the Bank was "looking forward to building a successful long term relationship with Talent2."

John Rawlinson, Talent2's CEO noted "this deal highlights how smart organisations continue to refocus on the strategic areas of their business, and align themselves with partners deliver best-practice and cost effective solutions."

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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 has 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.