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Bank of Queensland appoint Hudson to improve talent acquisition

Sydney, Australia – 26 May 2008 – Bank of Queensland, Australia's fastest growing retail bank, has appointed Hudson to provide an On-Site Managed Service Solution to drive its strategic approach to talent acquisition and on-boarding.

As part of the partnership, Hudson will be responsible for the bank's internal and external recruitment (excluding retail branch staff), and will also manage the areas of employment branding, recruitment forecasting, candidate attraction, talent pool development & management, co-supplier management and induction of new employees.

Dean Davidson, General Manager of Hudson's Queensland business said the new partnership is an exciting step for both companies.

"We look forward to delivering a superior solution that will exceed the bank's expectations and deliver improvements to their current recruitment process which will actually benefit people at all levels of the organisation," Mr Davidson said.

"This solution further cements Hudson's market leadership in Queensland and is particularly exciting for us as it marks a significant expansion of the Hudson Managed Service business in the local market."

"Hudson has 14 active Managed Service Solutions based in Australia and many more globally. however the opportunity to further strengthen our presence in the Queensland market is very appealing."

Daniel Musson, Group Executive People and Corporate Services at Bank of Queensland said "to meet our Bank Different promise to our customers, we need to ensure we attract, retain and grow the best possible people within Bank of Queensland."

"Our partnership with Hudson is the first step in the war for talent and will help us to improve the consistency and efficiency of recruitment across our organisation."

The solution will consist of three full-time Hudson employees and one Bank of Queensland Employee on-site at the bank's Brisbane headquarters and will manage the recruitment of approximately 160 roles.

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