

PRESS RELEASE

David Aplin Recruiting Completes Acquisition of Absolute Recruitment

National Recruitment Firm Deepens Commitment to Customer Care by Expanding Services in Office Staffing

Edmonton - June 11, 2008 – David Aplin Recruiting today announced the successful completion of its acquisition of Absolute Recruitment, a staffing company specialized in the placement of permanent and temporary administrative office personnel.

Absolute's employees and offices in Toronto, Mississauga and Vancouver will become part of the national, full-service recruitment firm David Aplin Recruiting, which has branches in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Mississauga, Ottawa, Halifax, and affiliate offices in Montréal and the U.S.

CEO Dave Aplin states, "We are very excited with the Absolute Acquisition because it gives us a very strong footprint in the administrative placement area in the GTA; across the country it more than doubles our office personnel practice. Absolute is one of Profit Magazine's 'Canada's 100 Fastest Growing Companies' and we like the quality of their staff and their approach to customer satisfaction."

President Mike Bacchus states, "This is a strategic acquisition for David Aplin Recruiting that enhances both our geographical scope and breadth of services. We are thrilled about the value-added service Absolute provides." Carrie Rowan, Managing Director of Absolute adds, "We are proud to affiliate ourselves with this group of like-minded professionals in our industry. The culture, values and corporate mission of both firms align exceptionally well."

Founded in 1975, David Aplin Recruiting is a winner of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies program for 2007, sponsored by Deloitte, CIBC Commercial Banking, National Post and Queen's School of Business. Specialized areas of recruiting include: Accounting and Finance, Engineering and Technical, Human Resources, Information Technology, Legal, Sales and Marketing, Supply Chain Management and Office Personnel.