



WANTED TECHNOLOGIES SELECTED AS EXCLUSIVE DATA PROVIDER FOR THE CONFERENCE BOARD'S ONLINE HELP-WANTED INDEX

NEW YORK – August 22, 2005 OnLine data aggregator, WANTED Technologies Inc., will supply The Conference Board with information for the Help-Wanted OnLine Data Series™, a barometer of job advertising across the United States. The data series, released monthly, shows the overall hiring intentions in each of the nine national employment regions, as well as 52 metropolitan areas.

The data series is a count of online employment ad postings that are new and unduplicated each month. The series recently showed that in July, there were 1.33 new jobs advertised online for every 100 people in the U.S. labor force.

“Our software systems mine data in real-time from a wide variety of Web sites, meticulously interpret that data and then formulate it into concise, easy-to-understand measurements,” says David Tanguay, CEO of WANTED Technologies. “We are excited to be an integral contributor to the online series and to be associated with the prestigious Conference Board organization.”

While The Conference Board has published a Help-Wanted advertising index measuring job print ads in the country's major newspapers since 1951, the July debut of the online data series marks the first time the organization has released data on Internet job ads. The data, which includes postings from more than 1,200 job boards, media publications and niche employment sites, is collected and merged using WANTED's proprietary technology.

“The Conference Board has followed online job advertising activity for the last few years and we believe that WANTED Technologies' ability to extract new, unduplicated job ads gives a unique insight into this market, and, over time, may show the same correlation to movements in the business cycle that has proven true for decades in print ads in newspapers”, said Gail Fosler, Executive Vice President and Chief Economist at The Conference Board.

Steven McNair, Vice President at WANTED explains, “Our technology is constantly evolving. The online job market is vast and in a continuous state of flux. As new sources emerge, we develop the necessary tools to aggregate the data and deliver it in an accurate and actionable format.”

The Conference Board's Help-Wanted OnLine Data Series™ will be updated and released each month. The next index will be available on Tuesday, September 20, 2005.

About WANTED Technologies Inc.

Founded in 1997, WANTED Technologies Inc. is a leading provider of real-time sales and business intelligence. Through its proprietary data mining and aggregation technology, WANTED delivers concise, accurate and actionable data, aimed at helping to increase sales and profitability for its clientele throughout North America. WANTED was recently bestowed the Model of Excellence Award by the InfoCommerce Group in recognition of online business innovation. For more information, visit www.wantedtech.com.

Wanted Technologies is in the process of going public on the Toronto Stock Exchange through the TSX Venture Capital Pool Company (CPC) program and has signed an agreement with Capital Pool Company Pamerica (TSX:PME.P).

About The Conference Board

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