

## **JOBPARTNERS APPOINTS NEW SALES MANAGER FOR CENTRAL EUROPE**

### ***New appointment demonstrates confidence in central European business growth***

**London, UK, July 5th 2005** – Jobpartners, the European leader of software solutions dedicated to the PRM (People Relationship Management) market today announced the appointment of Michael Lazik as Sales Manager for Jobpartners in central Europe. A strong salesman and entrepreneur, Lazik brings many years of sales, business development and management experience to the company.

Jobpartners achieved over 220% growth in Germany in 2004, especially through a major success with Deutsche Post and great satisfaction within the existing customers base. These achievements explain why the company is strengthening its sales operations in the region. Lazik's initial key focus will be to grow Jobpartners' client base, which demonstrates the company's confidence in opportunities for further business growth in central Europe.

"I'm thrilled to be joining Jobpartners at what is a very exciting time for the company," commented Michael Lazik, Sales Manager for central Europe at Jobpartners. "Organisations are increasingly recognising the need for effective people relationship management solutions, and Jobpartners is leading the market to meet these needs. The company has achieved outstanding success and growth recently, and now couldn't be a better time to help drive the company even further forward."

Lazik joins Jobpartners after having worked at ADP Employer Services, where he was responsible for national accounts in Germany. Prior to that Lazik was the Sales Director for VEDA in Germany, which was preceded by the position of Sales Director for arxes Information Design at the Aachen office.

"We're delighted to welcome Michael Lazik to Jobpartners," commented Patrice Barbedette, Founder of Jobpartners. "Throughout his career, Michael has demonstrated a strong sales drive and impressive entrepreneurial skills. His experience of the German HR market will enable us to further build upon the strong growth we have achieved to date in Germany and the rest of central Europe with customers such as Degussa and Deutsche Post."

#### **About Jobpartners**

Founded in 2000 and headquartered in London, Jobpartners provides software solutions for qualitative human resources management and People Relationship Management (PRM). The leader in the European market, the company's innovative and straightforward approach provides companies with strategic value by enabling them to establish privileged relationships with new job applicants and current employees. The company's solutions address recruitment issues as well as internal mobility, performance management, executives and key people management, succession planning and career management. With four subsidiaries in Europe, Jobpartners has clients in 41 countries and across all industry sectors. For more information, please visit [www.jobpartners.com](http://www.jobpartners.com).