

**JOBPARTNERS' CUSTOMER, PORTMAN BUILDING SOCIETY, TO PRESENT AT
ONREC.COM CONFERENCE**

***Paula Jordan to Share Secrets of Successful Online Recruitment at Onrec.com conference,
June 20th 2006, London***

London, UK, June 16th 2006 – Jobpartners, the European leader of software solutions dedicated to the PRM (People Relationship Management) market, today announced that Paula Jordan, Associate HR Director at Portman Building Society, will speak at the Onrec.com conference on June 20th. Paula Jordan will share Portman Building Society's online recruitment strategy with the audience and will discuss how it has fundamentally changed the way the organisation recruits. Portman Building Society has been using Jobpartners' online recruitment solution, ActiveRecruiter, to optimise its recruitment process in the UK since late 2005.

"I'm really looking forward to speaking at the Onrec.com conference as it will be a great opportunity to raise awareness of the benefits of our online recruitment strategy," commented Paula Jordan, Associate HR Director at Portman Building Society. "As an Employer of Choice in the mutual sector, our employer brand was already strong prior to moving recruitment online, however, Jobpartners' offering and SHL's world leading online testing solutions are helping to further strengthen our employer brand. The combined solution, which included SHL's online psychometric test linked to core competencies for the roles, has enabled us to achieve greater attraction and retention of talented people into our key customer adviser roles."

By implementing ActiveRecruiter to recruit for roles which vary from Head Office positions to customer advisors for its branch network, Portman Building Society is improving awareness of its career opportunities. Careers@portman also enables the Society to attract the right kind of candidates by ensuring the website contains strong messaging on organisation culture and provides a process for testing candidates' fit to the advertised role. The partnership between Portman, Jobpartners and SHL is helping to increase the efficiency and consistency of Portman Building Society's recruitment process ensuring faster response times, a better candidate experience and greater retention.

At the conference Paula will be describing how this innovative strategy was developed and put into practice.

For more information on the Onrec.com conference please visit <http://www.onrec.com/june/>.

About Portman Building Society

Portman Building Society is the third largest UK building society and 13th largest UK mortgage lender. In the five years since 2000, Portman has more than doubled in size. During this period Portman was the fastest growing top ten building society in terms of total assets. The Group has total assets of £17.8 billion and employs over 2,300 staff, serving 1.8 million members. For more information please visit www.portman.co.uk. The Society has a network of 143 branches. Its Head Office is in Bournemouth, Dorset and it has an administration centre based in the West Midlands.



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 45 countries and across all industry sectors. Jobpartners has been ranked the tenth fastest growing private company by Real Business in its Hot 100 list of 2006. For more information, please visit www.jobpartners.com.

About SHL Group PLC

SHL is the world-leading provider of psychometric assessment and development solutions. The company supports organisations in the selection, recruitment, promotion, succession planning and development of talented people at all levels and across all sectors. Operating in 40 countries and more than 30 languages, the SHL Group devises innovative approaches to help organisations increase productivity and gain competitive advantage through the more effective use of their human capital. SHL has over 5,500 organisations as clients, including many of the Global and Times Top 1000, and is recognised as the foremost provider of objective assessment products in the world. For more information please visit www.shl.com.