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RECRUITING FIRM QUALIGENCE, INC. CELEBRATES RECORD GROWTH IN 2006

Michigan-based recruitment research and professional search firm adds new offices and staff

Livonia, Mich./February 26, 2007 - For the past few years, Qualigence has continued to thrive and grow in spite of an economy where automotive and other select companies are eliminating positions and people. The recruitment research firm and professional search firm headquartered in Livonia, Michigan experienced record growth in 2006 and has become the largest recruitment research firm in the U.S. Its astounding growth and entrepreneurial vision resulted in Qualigence being named as one of the "Michigan 50 Companies to Watch", an award program for second-stage entrepreneurial companies.

The company is not only hiring to grow their own staff, but is also hiring professionals for Fortune 100, Fortune 500 and Fortune 1000 client companies across the U.S. and worldwide. For clients of Qualigence, hiring has continued to be on the rise through 2006 meaning the demands for Qualigence research and recruiting services continue to increase as well.

In order to keep up with the increasing demand, Qualigence has had to increase their own staff and add more affiliate offices. Qualigence added its second office location in 2004 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

IN 2006...

- the Cincinnati location expanded to triple its original size;
- space for the Livonia, Michigan headquarters doubled;
- a third office was opened in Chicago, Illinois;
- a fourth office was opened in Cleveland, Ohio;
- plans were initiated to open a fifth location abroad in London, England in early 2007. Space has already been secured.

In 2006 alone, Qualigence added staff and leadership positions that increased its employee population by nearly 50% in all offices combined.

As stated by Stephen A. Lowisz, President and CEO of Qualigence, "We are proud to be instrumental in providing jobs to people at our own company as well as hiring people for our clients' companies during a time when overall employment continues to be a challenge. At this time our growth opportunity is endless due to our clients' increasing hiring demands."

The primary function of Qualigence is to identify passive candidate professionals for its clients open positions and then recruit these candidates to be hired by our clients' organizations. "The demand for passive candidates has continued to increase over the past several years," Lowisz notes. "These candidates equate to more than 80% of the workforce and tend to be the most qualified, knowledgeable, and loyal professionals that are highly valued at our clients companies."

Being a partnership-oriented company, Qualigence has a "do what it takes" attitude towards servicing its clients.

Additionally in 2006, this resulted in the creation of two additional "sister" companies to Qualigence that originated from specific client requests:

AQuire Corporation provides cost-efficient recruitment process alternative that facilitates the beginning stages of a company's recruiting function for the active candidates in your online database.

Executive Gateways, Inc. is a company that focuses on the candidates who were not selected to hire for a specific company and position. These are talented, professional, and experienced candidates that are presented to other client companies for consideration as potential hires.

Qualigence develops partnerships with its clients and operates as a true partner by not charging commissions for its services. Qualigence puts the client first by recommending only the best professionals for the job...all for a unique hourly fee. Qualigence is also often requested to become strategically involved in its clients' recruiting functions where other customized and consultative services are utilized.

Lowisz founded Qualigence in 1999. With more than 16 years experience in the recruiting industry, he realized that for Qualigence to be successful, it needed to be a true partner in the recruiting achievements of his client organizations.

"People are the priority at Qualigence," Lowisz adds. "The clients come first, followed by the employees, and lastly the profitability of the company. If clients get the customer service they deserve and your employees are productive and happy, then the profitability will follow. At Qualigence, I will never sacrifice a client relationship for a gain in profit. This is the main reason we have grown to be as successful as we are today."

About Qualigence, Inc.:

Qualigence, Inc. is a recruitment research and professional search firm headquartered in Livonia, Michigan with additional offices in Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; and London, England. Qualigence identifies professionals from all industries and position levels and can develop qualified and culturally-fit passive candidates into interested candidates for your organization. Known for the accuracy and depth of its research, Qualigence has grown to become the largest recruitment research company in the U.S. With national clients in all industries, Qualigence operates differently than any other recruiting firm by developing business partnerships with its clients and charging an hourly consulting fee for its services.

Qualigence is also committed to the community. As a partner to Pathway Family Center, a substance abuse recovery program for teens, Qualigence employees provide time and education for college preparation and career planning to graduating teens. Pathway has offices in Detroit, MI, Cincinnati, OH and Indianapolis, IN.

Founded by Stephen Lowisz in 1999, Qualigence is a privately held organization.

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