Beeline Managed Services and **Adecco Solutions** are combining to form a new managed services program ("MSP") & recruitment process outsourcing ("RPO") organization named **Pontoon**.

(**New York, NY – August 28, 2012**) – Adecco Group, the worldwide leader in HR services, announced the combination of their Beeline MSP and Adecco Solutions business lines into a unified global MSP and RPO organization. The new organization, Pontoon, will operate as a separate and independent entity within the Adecco Group. Beeline's VMS operation will maintain the Beeline brand, and also operate independent within the Adecco Group—now focusing exclusively on VMS services.

The merger will be completed by December 2012, and the new organization, Pontoon, will enter 2013 as the undisputed global leader in MSP and RPO services.

Mike Wachholz will serve as the global President of Pontoon, and Nicole Burth, current CFO of Adecco Solutions, will assume responsibility as CFO of Pontoon. Doug Leeby will continue in his role as President of Beeline VMS, while Raluca Thiers will continue as the CFO of Beeline VMS.

Additional details about the transaction will be published shortly.

About the Adecco Group
The Adecco Group, based in Zurich, Switzerland, is the world's leading provider of HR solutions. With more than 33,000 FTE employees and over 5,500 branches, in over 60 countries and territories around the world, Adecco Group offers a wide variety of services, connecting around 700,000 associates with over 100,000 clients every day. The services offered fall into the broad categories of temporary staffing, permanent placement, career transition and talent development, as well as outsourcing and consulting. The Adecco Group is a Fortune Global 500 company.

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