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### **Robert Half International leaps up 100 Best Companies to Work For List**

Robert Half International jumped up the top 100 companies to work for in the UK listing from number 34 last year to being ranked at number 22 in the 2007 listing.

The judges were particularly impressed by the high ratings the company received in the areas of management and leadership. For the fourth year in a row Robert Half International scored particularly high marks for staff's perceptions of the management team. Staff overwhelmingly said senior managers live the values of the company (87%) and are confident in manager's leadership skills (85%).

Personal development and commitment to the company were areas that also scored well. Eighty-five per cent of employees think their job is good for their own personal growth whilst 83% feel fully involved at work and believe they can make a difference (81%).

Overall Robert Half International received a 86% positive rating as an organisation to work for with 83% agreeing the company is not just a fun place to work but has strong principles in the areas of ethics and 'leadership by example'.

In addition to the higher ranking, Robert Half International also achieved the Best Companies Three Star Accreditation; one of only 42 companies out of 434 organisations registered that achieved the three star status. The accreditation recognises organisational excellence in workplace engagement, workplace practices and great leadership.

David Jones, UK Managing Director of Robert Half International, commented:

"We are delighted to have made such a leap up the Best Companies list. We strongly believe in investing in our staff and supporting career development whilst creating a great environment in which to work. Over the last 12 months we have

worked hard to ensure we have created a culture of incentives and recognition, of transparency and consistency. The results of our listing will be used to improve our people management processes further and will ensure we continue to create an organisation that people want to work for.”

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**About Robert Half International**

Robert Half International (RHI) pioneered specialised staffing services and today is the world's leader in the field. Founded in 1948, the company is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (symbol: RHI) and operates four separate divisions in the UK, each serving distinct markets. They include: Robert Half Finance & Accounting and Robert Half Management Resources, for temporary, full-time and project professionals, respectively, in the fields of accounting and finance; OfficeTeam, for highly skilled temporary administrative support and Robert Half Financial Services Group, for high-calibre finance and banking professionals.

There are more than 350 Robert Half International locations in North America, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region. For more information about Robert Half International please visit [www.roberthalf.co.uk](http://www.roberthalf.co.uk)

**About Sunday Times Best Companies 2007**

The Sunday Times list is derived solely from the views of employees which count for 80% of the score and the balance of 20% comes from the policies and processes of employers. It identifies best practice in the UK workplace and ranks companies chiefly according to their performance in eight key indicators of employee satisfaction. These eight factors are Leadership, My Manager, Personal Growth, Wellbeing, My Team, Giving Something Back, My Company and Fair Deal. The list contains the views of more than 86,500 employees across more than 500 businesses.

**About Best Companies Accreditation**