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**DBM Arabian Gulf joins forces with LHH|DBM to provide leadership in the region**

JANUARY 23, 2012—Dubai, UAE - DBM Arabian Gulf has signed a partnership agreement with newly formed Lee Hecht Harrison|Drake Beam Morin (LHH|DBM) and this month officially became LHH|DBM Gulf. The merger of the two multi-national companies in 2011 created the world's preeminent leader in talent management solutions.

"We've put our expertise to work in our own organization as we've prepared for the transition following the merger of two mega-companies," said Karen Oliver, managing director of LHH|DBM Gulf, who established DBM Arabian Gulf in Dubai in 2002. "I've been very impressed with the professionalism demonstrated and I am excited to start 2012 as part of this merged company."

The combined LHH|DBM organization has the largest global footprint in the industry, with more than 300 service locations in over 65 countries. LHH is part of Adecco Group, a workforce solutions company with over 6,000 offices in more than 70 countries and territories around the world.

The first LHH|DBM Gulf integrated event will be an HR Forum on Leadership Development, taking place at Knowledge Village on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, an opportunity for industry professionals to network and share best practices.

"This forum will focus on emerging leaders, a group that is often left in the shadows of leadership development in favour of more senior levels, many of whom will be retiring by the end of the decade, according to the latest research," said Ms. Oliver. Discussions during the forum will address strategies on how to identify and develop core competencies and some of the tools that can be used.

“I am proud to be leading this forum and our newly merged organization and look forward to developing our programs further,” said Ms. Oliver. “It will be a seamless transition for the clients we have worked with in this region since 2002. They will continue to receive the same high quality service with the same people and will also greatly benefit from a stronger company with even wider reach and greater resources than we had as separate entities.”

For more information on LHH|DBM Gulf or the HR Forum

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