

## CHILDS Advises Veritaaq in its Acquisition by Experis

**Atlanta, GA – October 20, 2015** – CHILDS Advisory Partners (“CHILDS”) served as the exclusive financial advisor to IT consulting services provider Veritaaq in its sale to Experis. Experis, the global leader in professional resourcing and project-based solutions, is part of ManpowerGroup’s (NYSE: MAN) family of companies. The transaction was originally announced in August and was recently completed after expiration of a regulatory hold period. This acquisition of majority ownership of Veritaaq enables Experis to further strengthen its capabilities across North America, and complements the organic growth of the Experis business in Canada.

Veritaaq is one of the largest suppliers of IT consulting services to Canada's federal government and partner to leading telecommunications, financial services, and oil and gas organizations. Veritaaq currently operates in Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Calgary.

"This strategic partnership helps further accelerate our strategy of shifting our business mix towards higher value and professional solutions," said Jonas Prising, ManpowerGroup CEO. "Employers need the best IT professionals to keep pace with technological advances, and this acquisition allows us to bring even more IT talent to organizations so they can achieve their business objectives."

"Veritaaq has been looking for a partner to help us continue our growth strategy and build on our success," said Paul Genier, Veritaaq President. "I am delighted that we have found that partner in Experis, and this strategic initiative will provide tremendous benefits in dramatically increasing Veritaaq's breadth and scale of service offerings. We are extremely appreciative of the work the CHILDS team has done to bring about this successful outcome."

Alan Bugler, Director at CHILDS Advisory Partners, said "We were delighted to work with the management team of Veritaaq as they evaluated partnership opportunities. Veritaaq's culture and service offerings align nicely with Experis. The two companies' strong reputations and growth make the combined organizations one of the premier Canadian providers of IT consulting services."

### About ManpowerGroup:



ManpowerGroup (NYSE: MAN) is the world's workforce expert, creating innovative workforce solutions for more than 65 years. As workforce experts, ManpowerGroup connects more than 600,000 people to meaningful work across a wide range of skills and industries every day. Through ManpowerGroup's family of brands - Manpower®, Experis®, Right Management® and ManpowerGroup® Solutions - they help more than 400,000 clients in 80 countries and territories address their critical talent needs, providing comprehensive solutions to resource, manage and develop talent. In 2015, ManpowerGroup was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies for the fifth consecutive year and one of Fortune's Most Admired Companies, confirming their position as the most trusted and admired brand in the industry.

### About Experis:



Experis accelerates organizations' growth by attracting, assessing and placing specialized expertise in IT, Finance and Engineering to deliver in-demand talent for mission-critical positions and projects, enhancing the competitiveness of the organizations and people we serve. Experis is part of ManpowerGroup's family of companies, which also includes Manpower, ManpowerGroup Solutions and Right Management.

### About Veritaaq:



Veritaaq is a leading IT consulting firm helping organizations achieve their business goals by leveraging information technology. With more than 30 years of experience, Veritaaq has a proven track record of building trusted

relationships while providing the highest level of IT consulting. Headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario, with offices in Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, and Calgary, their team includes more than 750 highly specialized consultants. Veritaaq works with top clients in the telecommunications, financial, and oil and gas sectors and also serves all levels of government.

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