Atlassian invests $4.5m in new IT jobs in Sydney

32 awesome software engineers needed

5 August 2009 (Business Wire) Sydney, NSW, Australia –Atlassian, Australia's fastest growing technology company, has launcheda campaign to drive innovation and further grow the company. Known asthe Atlassian 32 (http://www.atlassian.com/32) campaign, the company is looking to hire 32 software engineers in its Sydney Headquarters.Atlassian currently employees 120 staff in its Sydney headquartersand over 200 staff globally with offices in the US and Europe.Atlassian's goal is to increase engineering headcount in Sydney bynearly 50%.

Over the last 6 months the technology industry in Australia andaround the world has come under heavy job cuts. Local jobs have beenslashed by multinational companies including Microsoft, CSC and EDSAustralia who have made reductions around the globe.

Atlassian, however, is bucking the trend. "We've always done thingsdifferently, from upfront affordable pricing and no traditional salesforce. We see an incredible opportunity during the GFC to bring bestinnovative minds to Atlassian. We're weathering the GFC by bulking upour research and development arms," commented founder and co-CEO MikeCannon-Brookes. "We're seeing the recession as an opportunity to reallyinvest in our people and products so that when the downturn is over wecome out swinging and stronger than the competition."

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics unemployment rateshave steadily been rising in Australia since mid 2008 as businessesstruggle to deal with tight economic times. NSW has the highestunemployment rate in the country, sitting at 6.4% of the population.

More information about the jobs available, visit: http://www.atlassian.com/32

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