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Pls print up 10 copies of this for me to pass out at this morning's meetings.

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BusinessWeek Ranks Department of State #5 Best Place to Launch a Career: The Department ranked at the top among federal agencies and #5 among all employers as one of the best places to begin a career. With an increase from #12 last year to #5 this year, BusinessWeek ranked the Department in the Top 20 for the fourth consecutive year. The ranking is based on a three-part methodology that includes combined survey data from careers services directors, undergraduate students, and employers. For further information, please visit

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We missed our calling.

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DELOITTE & TOUCHE TOPS BUSINESSWEEK'S ANNUAL LIST OF  
"BEST PLACES TO LAUNCH A CAREER"

New York, New York, September 3, 2009— The big four accounting firms once again dominate BusinessWeek's fourth annual ranking of the "Best Places to Launch a Career." Deloitte & Touche jumped to the No.1 spot, unseating Ernst & Young who ranked No.2. PricewaterhouseCoopers and KPMG took the third and fourth spot, respectively.

With rich benefits, extensive training programs, and a combined recruiting effort that makes more than 10,000 hires even in a tough year, the Big Four are hard to beat, and Deloitte is harder than most. With substantially higher pay—18% of Deloitte’s entry-level hires this year will earn north of \$65,000—plus the industry’s biggest signing bonuses and most generous time-off policy, it’s no wonder Deloitte is a favorite of students and career services directors. It doesn’t hurt that Deloitte’s entry-level hiring took the smallest hit this year, down just 1.1% in the first half compared with double-digit drops for No.2 Ernst & Young and No.4 KPMG.

To compile this ranking, BusinessWeek polled 60 college career services directors across the country; collected data from a survey of 60,000 U.S. undergrads by Universum USA, a Philadelphia research company; and required employers to submit statistics on everything from pay and benefits to training programs and retention. The number of ranked employers is down sharply this year, owing to our decision to raise the bar on eligibility. And the tougher competition—combined with a handful of new employers and shifts in sentiment among students and career services directors—resulted in a shakeup in the standings.

Some companies, including No.11 Accenture and No.19 Prudential moved up more than 35 spots, while No.34 Marriott and No.48 Lockheed Martin were down 28 and 40 spots, respectively. Even the top 10 underwent big changes this year. Marriott and Lockheed were out, as was Google, which declined to participate. But three new employers entered the winner’s circle. The State Dept. and Teach For America, which places college grads in troubled school districts, are both in the midst of ramped-up recruiting campaigns, while J.P. Morgan, a unit of JPMorgan Chase, reaped a survivor’s benefit: It’s one of the few big investment banks left standing.

BusinessWeek’s “Best Places to Launch a Career” ranking is in the September 14, 2009 issue, on newsstands September 4th. Expanded content is available on BusinessWeek.com, including the full methodology, profiles of each employer, an interactive table, slide shows, and a video roundtable with recruiters.

#### BusinessWeek’s 50 Best Places to Launch a Career

2009

Rank

2008

Rank

Company

Industry

1

2

Deloitte & Touche

Accounting

2

1

Ernst & Young

Accounting

3

3

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Accounting

4

5

KPMG

Accounting

5

12

U.S. State Dept.

Nonprofit/Government

6

4

Goldman Sachs

Investment Banking

7

11

Teach for America

Nonprofit/Government

8

14

Target

Retail

9

10

J.P. Morgan

Investment Banking

10

9

IBM

Technology

11

47

Accenture

Consulting

12

24

General Mills  
Consumer Products

13

15

Abbott Laboratories

Health

14

27

Walt Disney

Hospitality

15

26

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

Transportation

16

18

General Electric

Manufacturing

17

32

Philip Morris USA

Consumer Products

18

13

Microsoft  
Technology

19

59  
Prudential  
Insurance

20

36  
Intel  
Technology

21

58  
Aflac  
Insurance

22

22  
Verizon Communications  
Utilities

23

37  
CIA  
Nonprofit/Government

24

30

Raytheon

Manufacturing

25

45

Nestlé USA

Consumer Products

26

20

Norfolk Southern

Transportation

27

NR

Hyatt

Hospitality

28

39

Union Pacific

Transportation

29

34

Northwestern Mutual

Insurance

30

25

Boeing

Manufacturing

31

41

Liberty Mutual

Insurance

32

43

Travelers

Insurance

33

28

New York Life

Insurance

34

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Marriott International

Hospitality

35

NR

Entergy

Utilities

36

56

Macy's

Retail

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