



Advance Comment on the Unemployment Rate Announcement Provided by Global Staffing Company Kelly Services

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WHAT: Advance comment on the unemployment rate announcement provided by global staffing company Kelly Services.

WHO: Carl Camden, president and chief operating officer, Kelly Services.

DETAILS: The following commentary is offered in advance of the July unemployment rate announcement due Friday from the U.S. Department of Labor:

"We expect to see modest acceleration in job creation for July. The need for staffing services continues to span the employment spectrum with steady growth in temporary to permanent placement. People seeking permanent jobs are increasingly able to transition from temporary work as more opportunities arise.

"The demand for credentialed professionals has not wavered. Engineering, scientific, healthcare, and technology professionals all remain highly sought after, contributing to strong growth in these industries. The automotive and manufacturing employment sectors continue to show signs of weakness.

"Overall, the employment picture shows ongoing stability heading into the third quarter."

WHEN: Friday, August 5, 2005

About Kelly Services

Kelly Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: KELYA, KELYB) is a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Troy, Mich., offering staffing solutions that include temporary staffing services, staff leasing, outsourcing, vendor on-site and full-time placement. Kelly owns and operates nearly 2,600 offices in 29 countries and territories. Kelly provides employment to more than 700,000 employees annually, with skills including office services, accounting, engineering, information technology, law, science, marketing, light industrial, education, health care and home care. Revenue in 2004 was \$4.98 billion. Visit <http://www.kellyservices.com>.

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