

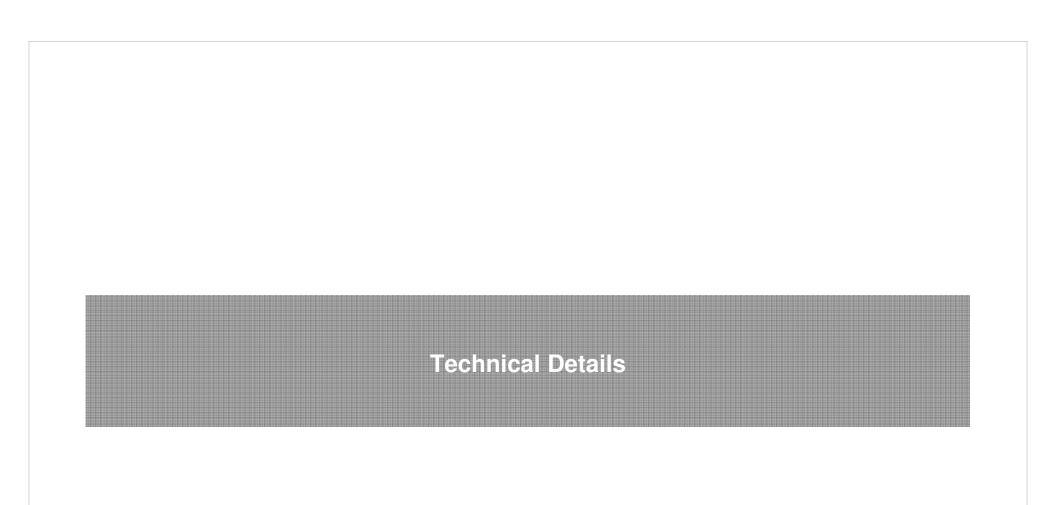
# Retention of Young Talents: Job Satisfaction, Engagement and Retention

**HeadlineJobs Quality Workplace Index (2010 2nd Half)** 

Prepared by Sing Tao Research Dept (Nov 2010)







### **Survey Methodology**

**Survey Design** 

Co-developed by HKUPOP and HeadlineJobs, present'n prepared by Sing Tao Research & Development Dept

Main Survey: Working Class

**Survey Approach** 

Random telephone survey using CATI system

**Fieldwork Period** 

Sep 9-21, 2010

**Target Respondents** 

HK working population of age 18 or above

Sample Size

N = 1,016

Weighting

Sourced from C&SD - General Household Survey (Apr-Jun 2010) on HK working population of age 15+

**Supplementary Survey: Active Job-Seekers** 

**Survey Approach** 

Online survey (conducted by HeadlineJobs)

**Target Respondents** 

**HeadlineJobs visitors (N=338)** 

# **Headlinejobs readers – Young & Well Educated Respondents' profile**

Base: Employees	Main survey	Supplementary online survey
Total	100%	100%
Male	50%	39%
Female	50%	61%
Age 18-24	8%	18%
Age 25-34	29%	50%
Age 35-44	28%	24%
Age 45-59	32%	8%
Age 60+	3%	0%
Primary or below	6%	0%
Secondary	45%	37%
Tertiary or above	49%	63%
C-suite	7%	1%
Directors/General managers/VPs	1%	8%
Managers/Department heads	14%	17%
General Staffs	58%	55%
Professionals/ Asso.	20%	18%

Base: Employees	Main survey	Supplementary online survey
Accounting/Auditing	6%	10%
Legal/Company Secretary	1%	1%
Design	2%	3%
Engineering	9%	5%
Management	9%	6%
Administration	10%	17%
Human Resources	1%	5%
Marketing	4%	5%
Purchasing/Merchandising	3%	10%
Sales	11%	9%
Operation/Production	6%	5%
Public Relation	2%	1%
Internal/Business Support	11%	3%
Security	2%	2%
Education	9%	5%
Cleaning	3%	1%
Transport & Logistics	6%	10%
Medical support/Counseling	4%	1%
Discipline Force	1%	0%

### A Simple Model of Staff Retention

# Job satisfaction



# **Staff** retention

- 5 drivers
  - compensation
  - recognition
  - relationship
  - job nature
- advancement 16 attributes





**Question: Will you consider** looking for a new job in the coming three months?

# **Employee** engagement

- 5 factors
  - morale
  - ethos
  - respect
  - recognition
  - mentoring \*\*

\*\* mentoring - new factors added in the latest wave Base: HK working population of age 18 or above Source: HKUPOP. HeadlineJobs Quality Workplace Index

### **Job Satisfaction: 5 Main Drivers and 16 Factors**



- Safe Working Environment
- Job Security
- Salary
- Benefit
- Work Flexibility



Recognition

- Relationship with Supervisor/Management
- Management Recognition
- Full play to Potentials and Autonomy



- Relationship with Co-workers
- Networking
- Contribution to the Organization



Job Nature

- Job Nature and Meaningfulness
- Job Variety
- Corporate Culture



- Professional Development
- Career Advancement Opportunities

### **Employee Engagement: 5 Main Factors**

### Morale

Overall speaking, are your associates committed to doing quality work?

### **Ethos**

Does the mission/purpose of your company make you feel your job important?

# Respect

At work, do your opinions usually seem to count?

## Recognition

In the last month, have you received recognition or praise from your supervisor for doing good work?

New Question

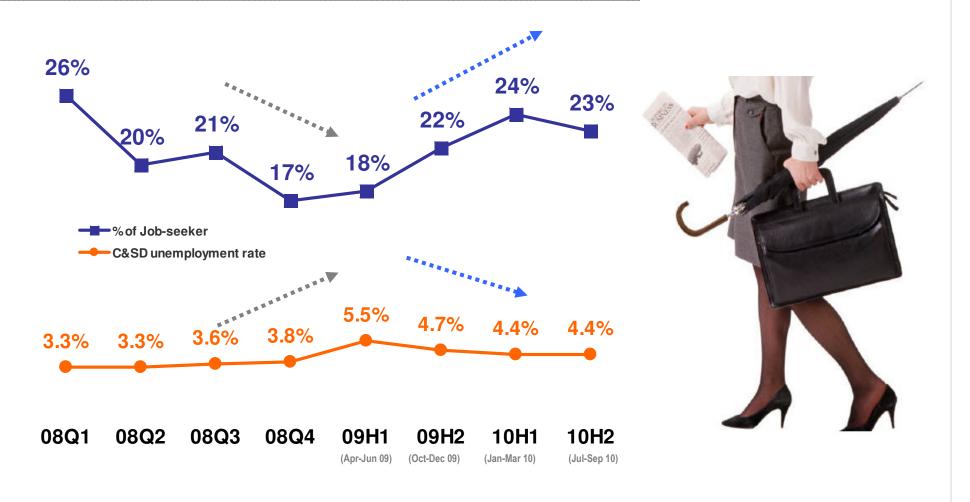
**Mentoring** 

How often do you receive constructive Feedback and mentoring from your supervisor?



### Job Seeking Rate for Employees

During Economy Recession and Recovery



Base: HK working population of age 18 or above; Employees Source: HKUPOP, HeadlineJobs Quality Workplace Index

# Job Seeking Rate for Employees By Industry\*

### Top 1



Last Year:

*15%* 

Top 2



22%

Top 3

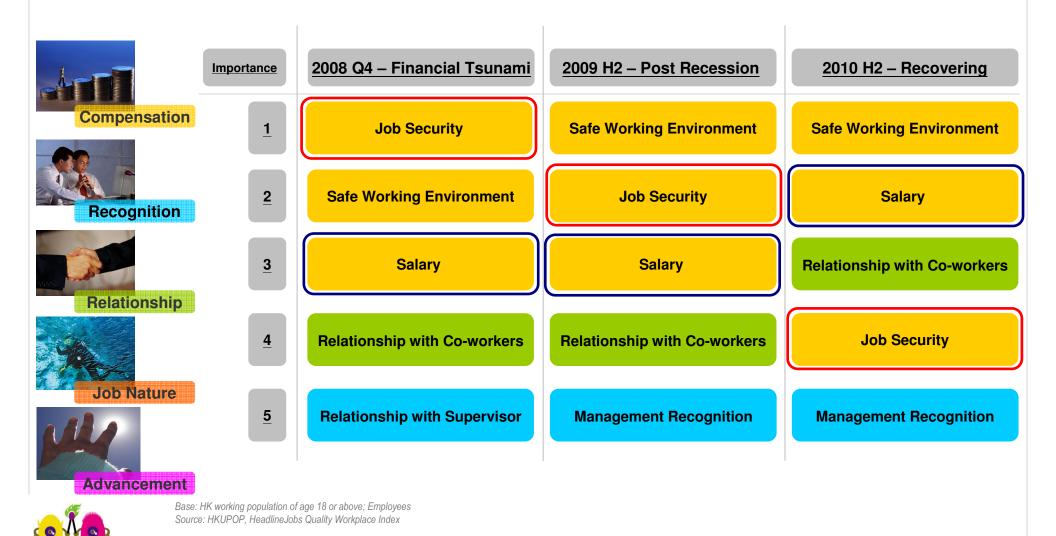


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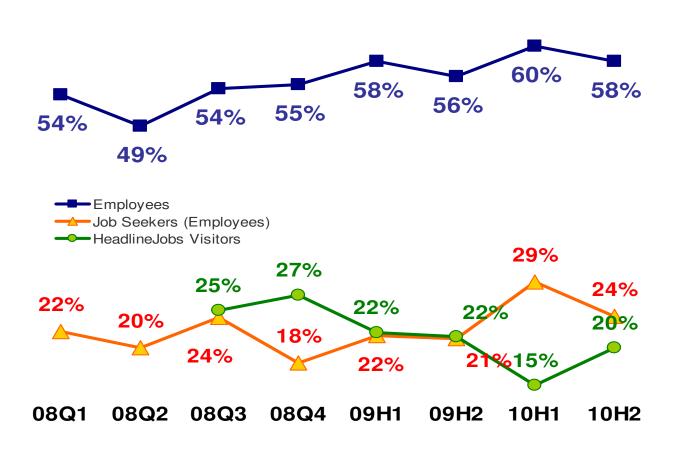
<sup>\*</sup> Excluding industries that did not have sample ≥ 30
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### **Relative Importance among Satisfaction Factors**

During Economy Recession and Recovery



### **Job Satisfaction Levels Compared**



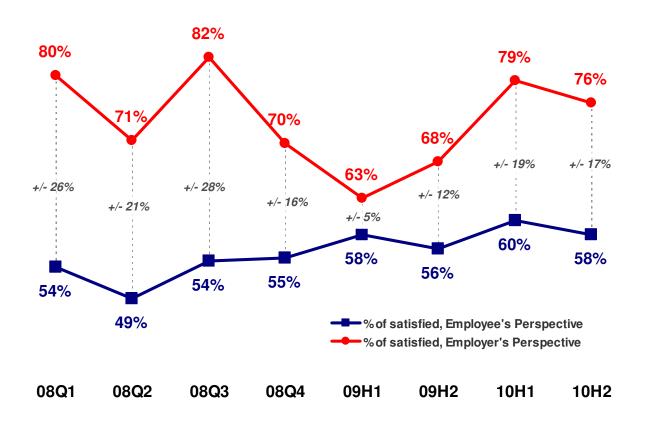


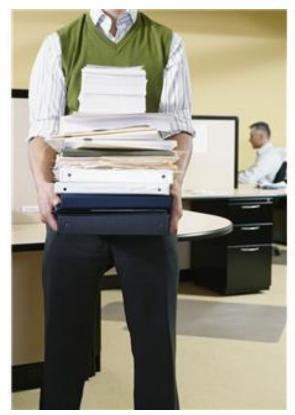
"% Satisfied" refers to the percentage of respondents who were very satisfied or quite satisfied with their current post of work.

Source1: HeadlineJobs visitors, HeadlineJobs Online Quality Workplace Index

Source2: Employees of age 18 or above, HKUPOP, HeadlineJobs Quality Workplace Index

### **Job Satisfaction of Your Employees**

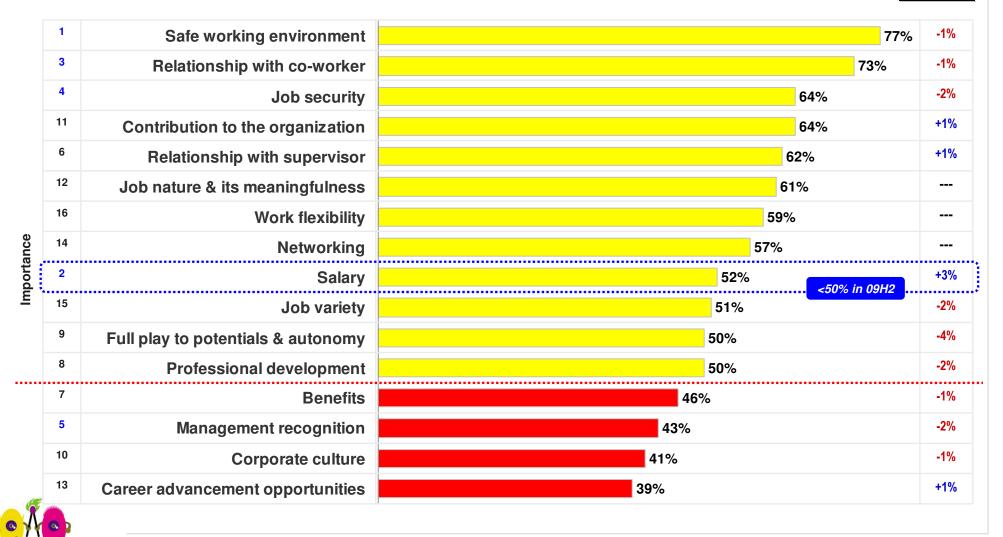


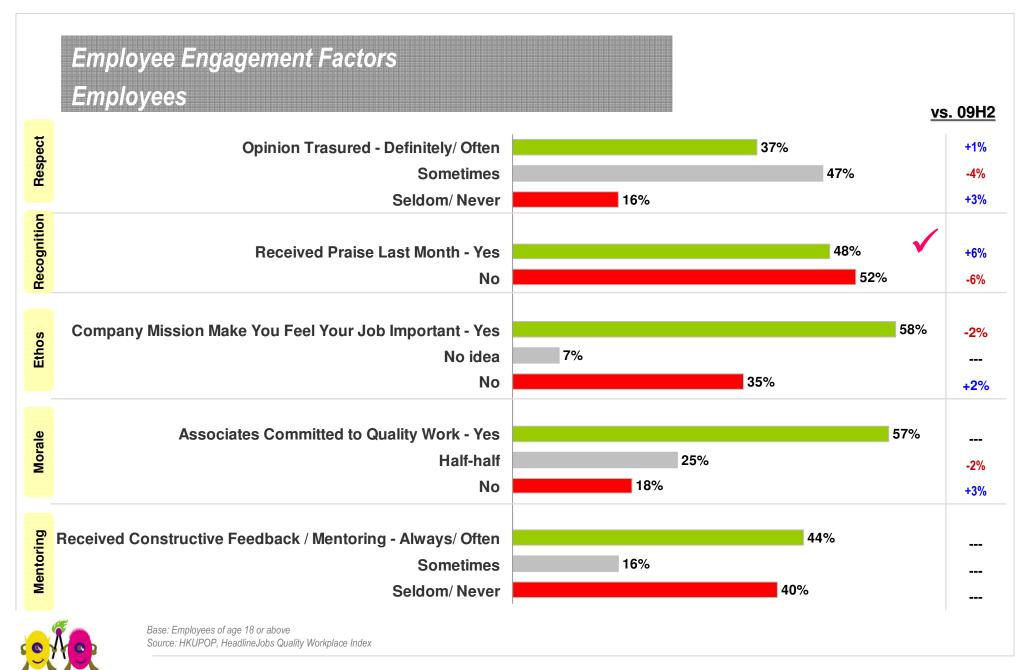


"% Satisfied" refers to the percentage of respondents who were very satisfied or quite satisfied with their current post of work. Target: Employers and employees of age 18 or above Source: HKUPOP. HeadlineJobs Quality Workplace Index

### Factors of Job Satisfaction Employee

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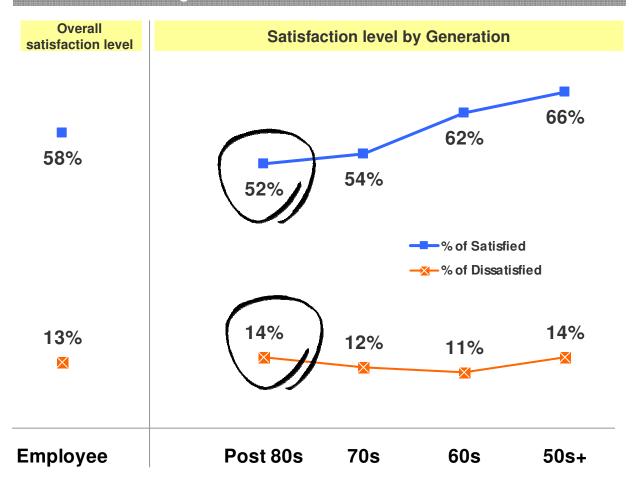




# Findings Part II Retention of Young Talents – Job Satisfaction, Engagement & Retention

### **Job Satisfaction by Generation**

The least satisfied generation: The Post 80s





"Satisfied" refers to the percentage of respondents who were very satisfied or quite satisfied with their current post of work.
"Dissatisfied" refers to the percentage of respondents who were not quite satisfied or not satisfied at all with their current post of work.

Base: HK working population of age 18 or above (employees only) Source: HKUPOP, Headline Jobs Quality Workplace Index

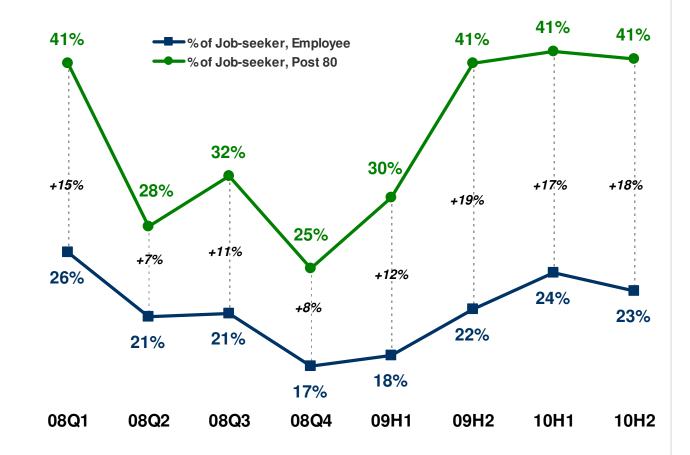
# Job Seeking Rate for Employee The Post 80s

#### Post 80 - Profile

- Average Tenure of Work 3.4 Years
- 66% aged 25-29: 34% aged 18-24
- 70% Tertiary educated
- 93% Single
- 37% Work in SME
- 42% General White Collar/ Asso. Prof.

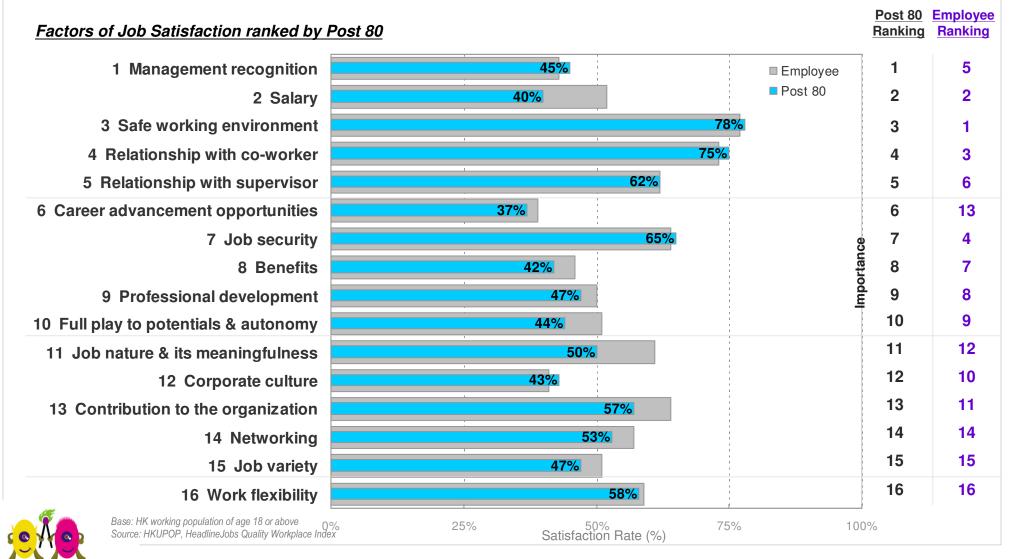
#### **General Population – Profile**

- •Average Tenure of Work 12.5 Years
- 49% Tertiary educated
- 56% Married; 28% with Young Child
- 69% Work in Mid-to-large Firm
- 45% Mid-to-top management



<sup>\*\*</sup> Mid-to-top management includes CEO to Director, Professional, & Manager Base: HK working population of age 18 or above Source: HKUPOP, HeadlineJobs Quality Workplace Index

# Factors of Job Satisfaction The Post 80



# **Engagement Factors - Recognition Post 80 Job Seeker and Non Job Seeker**

Q: In the last month, have you received recognition or praise from your supervisor for doing good work?



VS



Yes 62%
No 38%

Yes 46% No 54%

# **Engagement Factors - Respect Post 80 Job Seeker and Non Job Seeker**

### Q: At work, do your opinions usually seem to count?



VS



Always/ Often 40% Sometimes 51%

Seldom/ Never 9%

Always/ Often 28% Sometimes 55%

Seldom/ Never

17%

# **Engagement Factors - Morale Post 80 Job Seeker and Non Job Seeker**

# Q: Overall speaking, are your associates committed to doing quality work?



VS



Yes 63%

Half-half 20%

No 15% Yes 46%

Half-half 23% No 30%

# **Engagement Factors - Ethos Post 80 Job Seeker and Non Job Seeker**

Q: Does the mission/purpose of your company make you feel your job important?



VS



Yes 60% No 36%

No Idea 4%

Yes 32%
No Idea 10%

# **Engagement Factors - Mentoring**Post 80 Job Seeker and Non Job Seeker

# Q: How often do you receive constructive feedback and mentoring from your supervisor?



VS



Always/Often 56%

Some-Times 22%

Seldom/ Never 22% Always/Often 35%

Some-Times 19% Seldom/ Never 43%

Don't Know 3%



# **Employee Engagement and Staff Retention Post 80s Generation**

#### **Actions to Enhance Staff Engagement and Retention to the Post 80**

Recognition

- Encourage delivering more praises

Respect

- Open channels for opinions

**Mentoring** 

- Develop/ enhance mentoring system

**Ethos** 

- Promote company mission

**Morale** 

- Enhance staff morale

### The End