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## Technisource Survey: IT Worker Confidence Index Rises Sharply; Workers Reveal Broad-Based Confidence



FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., January 17, 2011 — The Technisource IT Employee Confidence Index rose 7.6 points to 58.2 in the fourth quarter of 2010, according to a recent survey commissioned by Technisource®, the technology services division of SFN Group, Inc. (NYSE:SFN). The survey, conducted by Harris Interactive®, shows a significant increase in overall IT worker confidence in regards to both their personal employment situation and the larger-scale economic outlook.

*Results from the IT Employment Report:*

- Thirty-seven percent of IT workers believe the economy is getting stronger, compared to 20 percent in the third quarter of 2010.
- Nearly half (49 percent) of IT workers are confident in their ability to find a new job, up six percentage points from the previous quarter.
- More than three-fourths (78 percent) of IT workers believe it is not likely they will lose their jobs, up 13 percentage points from the third quarter of 2010.
- In the fourth quarter of 2010, fewer IT workers indicated that they are likely to make a job transition. Specifically, 32 percent of workers indicated the likelihood of looking for a new job versus the 38 percent who expressed this belief in the previous quarter.

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"We are strongly encouraged to see such a substantial increase in the Technisource IT Employee Confidence Index in the final quarter of 2010. The past year has been marked by fluctuating levels of economic sentiment on a national level and in our own Report," said Michael Winwood, president of Technisource. "However, it certainly is optimistic to see such broad-based increases in confidence, indicating movement toward sustainable economic growth. We are hearing from many companies anticipating a ramp-up in hiring as a direct result of increased corporate confidence and consumer demand. We firmly believe that project-based consulting will continue to be an attractive option for cautiously optimistic employers, well into the projected economic recovery."

## [Demographic Results](#)

## [Survey Background Information](#)

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