



# Leading Comprehensive Recruiting and Retention Solution

Your Careerlink to a brighter future

Careerlink.com





## **Key Differentiators**

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Market dynamics for expansion nationally are in our favor

Technology and business model is very attractive to employers and candidates

Used by 80% of the Fortune 500 companies in our home state

Aggressive growth plans through acquisition and expansion

Strong management team 66

Thank you for all you and your organization do for our team. The level of engagement and genuine empathy is truly refreshing."

#### **Tony Pofahl**

Director, WorkFit



## **End-to-End Recruitment and Retention Solutions**



#### **Recruiting Software**

Proprietary technology-enhanced recruitment, through strategic partnerships supported by dedicated account managers.

#### **Staffing**

Experienced teams utilize a unique combination of proprietary technology, nurtured relationships, and our industry-leading talent engagement platform to enhance results.

#### Retention

Our Pulse Technology is an early warning system alerting managers where and how they need to improve morale to improve retention.



I have only been a subscriber for three weeks, but the amount of qualified candidates that I was able to reach was wonderful."

#### Adam

Director, Love and Learn



## **Impressive Client List**



































### **Market Dynamics Are in Our Favor**

- Competition for candidates is greater than ever
- Internal HR departments have, historically, done a poor job of recruiting, resulting in high rates of outsourcing
- Fragmented industry with many companies who would benefit from our business model and technology solutions
- While there are some name brands (ZipRecruiter, Indeed, Robert Half) there are no dominant players
- Job switching is at an all-time high
- There are more jobs available than can be filled by the current work force

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I am very happy with the system. I will use your service again as we continue to grow."

**Jim Adams**High Temperature Technology



## **Market Dynamics Are in Our Favor — Recruitment**

46% of workers ages 25–54 expect to change jobs within a year or two.1

**11.2** M job openings in June 2022 is a record.<sup>2</sup>

There are twice as many job openings as unemployed persons.<sup>3</sup>

This is the greatest job seeker market in history."

Wall Street Journal

14.7% annual growth of recruitment industry 2017–2022 to \$14.7 billion.4

6.7M new hires in March 2022.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Wall Street Journal, April 2022. <sup>2</sup> Labor Department. <sup>3</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2022. <sup>4</sup> IBISWorld.



## Reinventing the Job Search Paradigm

## Dream Team Technology

Provides candidates with detailed corporate and team culture information via social media

Affords candidates access to company attributes that are critical to the decision-making process

## Hot List Program

Dynamically tracks candidate searches and provides precisely curated jobs based on candidate search behavior

Offers candidates more desirable job options suited to their skills and requirements

#### Talent Engagement

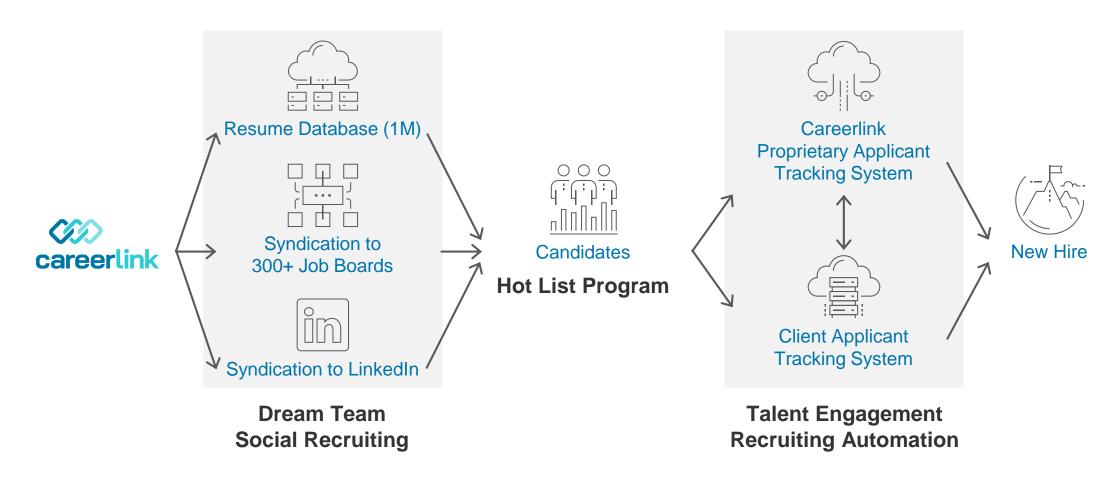
Combines historical candidate pool data from client's Applicant Tracking System with Careerlink's databases

Dramatically increases response rates and accelerates hiring through recruiting automation

We are uniquely good at helping candidates find the right job for them.



### Recruiting



Our innovative recruitment programs are unmatched in the industry. Instead of "post and pray," Careerlink is personalized and precise.



## **Market Dynamics Are in Our Favor — Staffing**

**22.1B** staffing agency market size.<sup>1</sup>

60.5% of staffing companies believe 2022 revenue will exceed 2021 by 30–50%.2

17.1%
The top 5 companies represent only a small percentage of the market.<sup>3</sup>

Leverages our proprietary technology

Integrates our recruitment technology and strategic partnerships

Dedicated account management improves results

Recruitment fee offsets are an industry-leading innovation

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I have now hired people for three different departments and continually have resumes to choose from."

**Dwayne Tucker**General Manager,
Dixie HomeCrafters

<sup>1</sup> Employment and Recruiting Agencies in the U.S. 2017–2022. <sup>2</sup> Staffing Industry Growth Survey. <sup>3</sup> U.S. staffing agencies by market share.

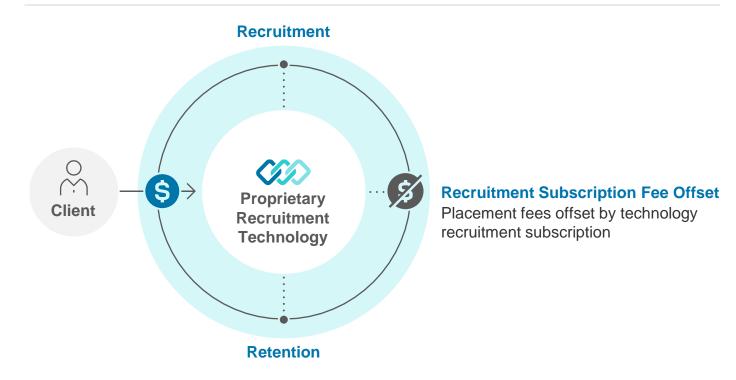


# **Innovative Fee Offsets Are Unique in the Industry**

#### **Traditional Models**

#### Job Board Job Board Job Board Tech-based Tech-based Recruiters Recruiters Client Staffing Retention Company Software **ATS Software** Staffing Company Fees

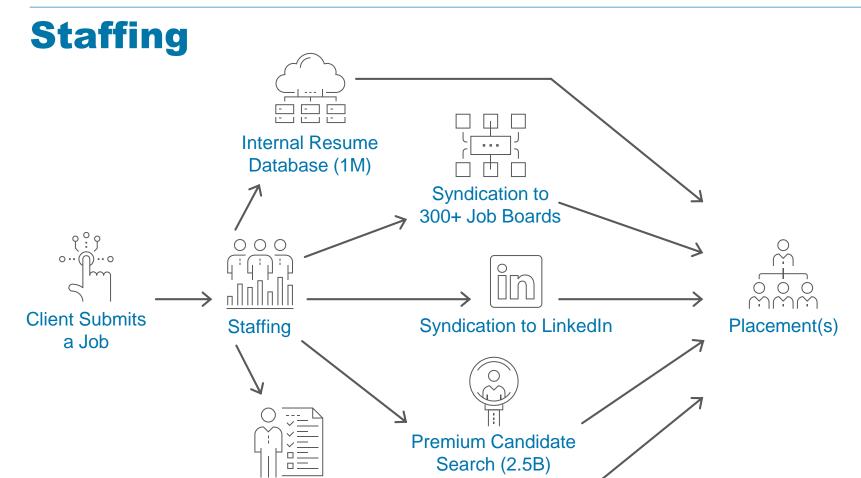
#### **Careerlink Model**



We don't just find a needle in a haystack, we drive the needle to find us.







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I was amazed at the quality and talent of the applicants we received."

**Jackie Locke** 

Talent Engagement



### **Market Dynamics Are in Our Favor**

11.8%

CAGR projected for employee engagement feedback software 2021–2027.1

33%

of an employee's salary is the cost of replacement.<sup>2</sup> **70%** 

of the workforce in 2025 will be millennials who expect better work/life balance.<sup>3</sup>

\$4,425 average cost to replace an employee.3

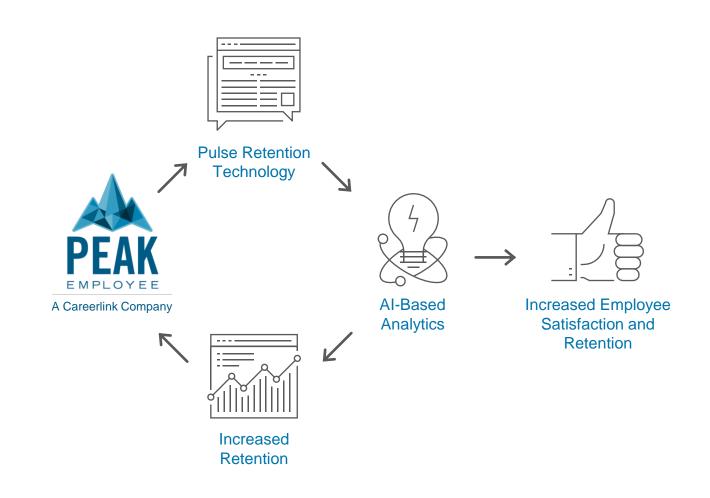
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days to fill an open position.3

<sup>1</sup> Blue Weave Consulting. <sup>2</sup> indeed.com. <sup>3</sup> Chally.com.



### Retention

- Al-based pulse surveys
- Can be executed by region, office, supervisor or job function
- Linear regression analysis can detect and prevent issues before they materialize
- Rapid deployment
- Immediate survey results





## **Aggressive Growth Plans**



#### **Organic**

#### Recruitment

Foster new strategic partnerships and further develop AI software to enhance technology advantage

#### **Staffing**

Increase number of services and expand geographically

#### Retention

Execute marketing plan focusing on the cost of losing employees



#### **Acquisition**

- Large number of smaller companies that don't have the resources or technology to compete
- Our comprehensive business model has proven to be attractive to prospective acquisition candidates
- Preliminary discussions have received favorable responses

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I was overwhelmed with the response after posting an ad on your website. I will certainly use your service again when searching for new employees."

**Carolyn Hickman**Office Manager, Hixson Utility



# There are significant advantages to acquisition candidate companies

- Shared infrastructure cost savings
- Expanded solution set
- Access to Careerlink's proprietary technology
- Deepen existing client relationships through additional service offerings
- Ability to monetize their practice
- Join a company with a unique value proposition and a bold vision to transform the industry
- Flexible deal structures
- Opportunity to become a part of a public company
- Ability to retain their brand while becoming "a Careerlink Company"
- Opportunity to become part of a public company through Regulation A+ offering

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For professionallevel positions, we use Careerlink first."

**Diana Maudlin**University of Chattanooga



## **Acquisition Target Company Profile**

- Revenue of \$5–\$50 million
- 8%+ annual revenue growth
- \$1 million in EBITDA for the past three years
- Specializing in IT, marketing and professional staffing for mid-market companies
- Can be either permanent placement or contract staffing, or both
- Strong and stable management terms



I am truly a convert and would highly recommend that anyone needing to hire people give Careerlink.com a chance."

Michael Becker Estate Gardeners



## **Strong and Experienced Management Team**

#### Phil Greenwood, CEO and Chairman

- Experienced tech entrepreneur and staffing company execution
- Acquired Careerlink in 2020 and has transformed it from a regional nonprofit to a technology-based comprehensive HR solution
- Formerly Global Group manager at Microsoft and CEO of Redmond Technology Partners, a privately held staffing firm

#### Mike Zeigle, Business Development and Operations

Mike Zeigle has over 17 years experience in HR Staffing and Technology management and sales. He has extensive knowledge of enterprise software sales in the HR space having spent over 15 years in both senior managerial roles and as an individual contributor driving sales and customer service.

#### **Amanda Yarbrough, Director of Talent Sourcing**

Responsible for building strategic talent sourcing partnerships and oversees the staffing business.

#### **Harold Gentry, Director of Sales and Account Management**

30+ years experience in sales, customer experience and talent management.



Careerlink continues to be good to me. Of the seven new hires I brought on, six originated from Careerlink."

Mike Witkowski Infogroup

The leadership team has a unique combination of entrepreneurial, technology and sales experience.



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