

# Roland Berger is again the employer of choice for HHL's Diploma graduates

## Placement statistics of the Diploma program in 2007

As in 2005 and 2006, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants took top position in the 2007 employment statistics for HHL's Diploma graduates, closely followed by The Boston Consulting Group. Third place is shared by McKinsey & Company and Ernst & Young. This is the main conclusion drawn from the employment statistics for the 55 graduates of classes K19 and K20 in HHL's Diploma program. The diagram at the right shows the distribution of the students by employer in 2007 and the figures for 2006 for comparison purposes. The bar graph lists the companies that employed at least two graduates in one of the two years.

In terms of specific sectors, the years 2006 and 2007 show the following developments:

- With a share of 37.5 % in 2006 and 41.8 % in 2007, consulting firms continue to be the largest employers, as in previous years.
- Banking and financial companies were in second place in spite of a slightly decreased share, down from 21.4 % in 2006 to 18.2 % in 2007.
- The proportion of employment in the manufacturing industry fell to 14.5 % in 2007 (2006: 25.0 %), down to third place.
- In contrast, the proportion of graduates who chose not to take up employment right away and to join a postgraduate program instead more than tripled, rising to 12.7 %.
- Fifth place is occupied by accountants and tax advisors; the share grew slightly from 5.4 % in 2006 to 7.3 % in 2007.
- Media, telecommunications and service industries took sixth place in the employment statistics for 2007. The proportion of graduates working in these fields was only 3.6 %, compared to 5.4 % in 2006.
- As in 2006, the share of graduates who started their own company, joined a start-up or went to work in the family company was 1.8 %.

