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The Crystal Report on Executive Compensation



Equilar Releases Report on Consultants

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You'd think the baseball season had already started. That's because Equilar, Inc., a leading provider of executive pay data, is already compiling stats on the various teams. All of this is neatly packaged in its "2010 Consultant League Report", which is a real page turner for any consultant who provides executive pay services, as well as board compensation committee members themselves.

It should come as no surprise that the market leader in pay consulting services is Towers Watson. Before its merger, Towers Perrin and Watson Wyatt were two of the biggest players.

It should also come as no surprise that it's hard to miss Frederic W. Cook & Co., Mercer and Hewitt Associates on the various lists.

But there are also smaller respected firms that seem quite able to hold their own. Semler Brossy Consulting is one example. Farient Advisors, Compensia and The Delves Group are further examples.

To request a copy, please use the following link: <http://info.equilar.com/ConsultantLeague.html>.

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