



3pod Supports Funcom



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Funcom, a leading Norwegian online game developer and publisher, creator of the popular games, *Anarchy Online* and *Age of Conan*, announced on September 1st its arrival in the great city of Montreal. The arrival of this company, specialized in MMO (Massively Multiplayer Online) games, is greatly beneficial for the diversity of the workforce, and is yet another great example demonstrating that Montreal is becoming the capital of the gaming industry.

For the last few months, 3pod's team has been working backstage with Funcom to help them plan their implementation in Montreal, particularly in their human resources planning. *"When we first thought of Montreal as Funcom's new office location, 3pod was there from the very beginning. They have been a great help in telling us all about the industry in Montreal, as well as giving us expert advice on recruitment. You can tell right away that these guys know what they are talking about. 3pod's experts are always there to help us find the best candidates for our new projects, and we are convinced that this new partnership is going to benefit Funcom greatly"*, says Funcom's COO, Ole Schreiner.

On his side, Frederick Brassard, Director of Recruitment at 3pod is very enthusiastic about the arrival of Funcom and declares: *"I always promoted Montreal as THE capital of the gaming industry. Funcom's arrival will diversify Montreal's market as well as attract a brand new type of employee, specialized in MMO. We have supported Funcom since the very beginning, and we are convinced that this will be a great success story for Norway, as well as Canada. 3pod is very proud to contribute to this success, with supporting recruitment as well as providing professional advice."*

Funcom already employs 350 employees in Norway, China, Switzerland and United-States. Funcom is planning on hiring approximately 150 new employees in the next 18 months for the production of their next projects. For more details on Funcom, visit www.funcom.com

3pod, on its side, is expanding its expertise very fast. 3pod's consulting services are used more than ever by potential video game developers who are considering Montreal as their next location. Over the last years, 3pod's team has developed their expertise on a global scale, by advising companies as well as guiding candidates through their job research internationally. 3pod now has a great list of clients and has a diversified choice of candidates that are very talented in the industry. For more information on 3pod, visit www.3pod.ca.

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