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Artopex, one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for the 16th consecutive year

Granby (Quebec), May 9, 2023 — Artopex is pleased to announce that it has been named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for the 16th consecutive year. Canada's Best Managed Companies program annually recognizes the excellence of private Canadian companies with revenues over \$50 million. This marks the 9th year that Artopex has been a member of the Platinum Club, which includes all winning organizations that have maintained the Best Managed designation for at least seven consecutive years.



"We are very honoured to receive this distinction for the 16th consecutive year, which ranks Artopex among the top companies in Canada," explains Daniel Pelletier, President and CEO of Artopex. "This recognition rewards the efforts of an entire team that, day after day, overcomes the challenges of our industry in a context where every decision is crucial to ensure the sustainability of the organization," he continues.

"Even in the face of a rapidly changing domestic and international business environment, companies like Artopex continue to respond with innovation and adaptability by transforming and evolving their offerings to meet changing market demands and thereby lead the way," said Blair Cowan, Executive Vice President, Head of Commercial Banking and Real Estate. "CIBC is proud to be a sponsor of Canada's Best Managed Companies program, which has celebrated leading organizations striving to build a better future for 30 years."



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About Artopex

Artopex, headquartered in Quebec, was founded in 1980 by Daniel Pelletier. Today, the company has 5 plants across the province and showrooms in strategic locations in Canada and the United States. Artopex is one of the only Quebec manufacturers to offer a complete line of workspace furniture designed and manufactured in Quebec. The company has been a member of the Deloitte Platinum Club as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for 16 years. The family business wishes to continue its expansion with great pride in its roots and a commitment to its community. For more details, we invite you to visit the Artopex website: www.artopex.com/en/.

About Canada's Best Managed Companies

Canada's Best Managed Companies continues to be the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$50 million. Every year since the launch of the program in 1993, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies have competed for this designation in a rigorous and independent process that evaluates their management skills and practices. The awards are granted on four levels: 1) Canada's Best Managed Companies new winner (one of the new winners selected each year); 2) Canada's Best Managed Companies winner (award recipients that have re-applied and successfully retained their Best Managed designation for two additional years, subject to annual operational and financial review); 3) Gold Standard winner (after three consecutive years of maintaining their Best Managed status, these winners have demonstrated their commitment to the program and successfully retained their award for 4-6 consecutive years); 4) Platinum Club member (winners that have maintained their Best Managed status for seven years or more). Program sponsors are Deloitte Private, CIBC, Salesforce, The Globe and Mail, and TMX Group. For more information, visit www.bestmanagedcompanies.ca.

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