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the art and the purpose

Taking pride in our products

Building a future to be proud of



In 1980, the company began operations in a modest building in Granby. Thirty years later, Artopex has become a major manufacturing company due to the remarkable growth it experienced from the start. I owe this success to the unwavering support of my brothers, Maurice and André, and to the commitment of our employees. The future is just as promising, with my sons, Martin and Francis, adding their talents to the team. Today, all our products are still designed and manufactured in North America.

Artopex offers customers a complete range of office furniture that is both functional and aesthetically pleasing. Our products and our approach are known and appreciated by our vast clientele, which extends throughout North America.

We constantly invest in our facilities and our people to remain in the vanguard of the industry.

We also strive to maintain a quality work environment, which has a direct impact on the retention and productivity of our skilled employees.

Artopex is a model of excellence whose entrepreneurial performance and vitality have been rewarded with numerous prestigious awards. Our commitment to sustainable development is also recognized in our industry.

For all these reasons, I take great pride in presenting Artopex to you, an industry leader and a contributor to the economic and social development of our communities — through its products, its success and its responsible vision.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Pelletier', written in a cursive style.

Daniel Pelletier
President and Chief Executive Officer

Discover our service

Friendly, efficient and professional

At Artopex, service is at the heart of how we do business. From the start, we have always placed great importance on the human side of everything we do, a value that is reflected in the warm and friendly relations we enjoy with our partners and clients.

Our representatives have great expertise, gained through their involvement in numerous major projects. They are able to offer designers and architects the support and valuable technical advice they need to more easily and successfully carry out their projects, even surpassing their own expectations.

Artopex also offers computer aided (CAD) space planning services and a turnkey service for those who would appreciate a comprehensive package.

In our showrooms, our clients can take the time to explore the materials, textures and other tangible characteristics of our products. Our representatives are happy to assist customers in making the best choices for their needs. And

our distribution network, covering all of North America, ensures that our efficient service is available to clients everywhere.



Discover our manufacturing capacity

Speed, flexibility and performance



The entire Artopex product line is designed and manufactured in our specialized local facilities. We constantly invest in our plants and in staff development to maintain our production capacity and technical expertise at their highest level.

Our factories are outfitted with the latest robotic equipment, whose programming

parameters are directly connected to our order management system.

As a result, our delivery times are among the fastest in the industry. In addition, this automation gives Artopex the flexibility to introduce custom orders into the production schedule to accommodate the demands of specific projects.

Our proximity to the North American markets allows us to offer products perfectly suited our clients' needs—at highly competitive prices.

Discover our products

The Art and the Purpose

At Artopex, designing office furniture is an art in which form naturally follows function.

To stay at the forefront of creative design, a company must have in-depth knowledge of the current and future trends in the industry in order to anticipate the customer's changing needs. That is why we put all our talents to full use, developing innovative and effective solutions that meet the functional and aesthetic demands of today's work environments.

And since art is also a question of know-how, we are committed to helping our clients create exceptional office layouts. Artopex puts an entire team of experienced specialists at your disposal to make your project a reality.

Our products, our approach, our know-how: that's what makes the Artopex team veritable artisans of well-being in the workplace.

EVERYTHING under one roof...



Wood furniture



Systems

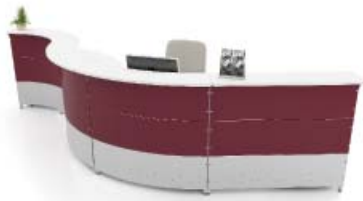


Passenger seating

... THE answer to our client's needs



Freestanding furniture



Reception units



Conference furniture
Tables and storage



Training tables



Seating
Executive
Task
Guest



Lounge furniture
Seating
Side tables

Metal storage
Lateral files
Combined units
Cabinets and pedestals



Discover our evolution

30 years of growth

Development

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| 1980 | Daniel Pelletier founds Pro-Meubles — a manufacturer of laminate furniture. |
| 1986 | Pro-Meubles acquires a new plant in Granby and moves its operations — site of our current company headquarters. |
| 1987 | Acquisition of Le Chaisier Inc — seating added to the product line. |
| 1991 | Acquisition of Industries Saro Inc — metal storage added to the product line. |
| 1993 | Acquisition of Artopex Inc. — thus becoming a manufacturer of a complete line of office furniture, entering the US market with an established distribution network. |
| 1994 | Opening of the Montreal showroom. |
| 2000 | Founding of Pro-Systèmes APX — an acoustic panels manufacturing facility. Opening of the Toronto showroom. |
| 2003 | Acquisition of TEC Innovation Inc. — new models of seating and leather added to the product line. |
| 2005 | Artopex celebrates 25 years serving its clients. Acquisition of Standard Desk Inc. — wood veneer furniture added to the product line. |
| 2008 | Opening of the Calgary showroom. |
| 2010 | Artopex celebrates 30 years serving its clients. |

Awards

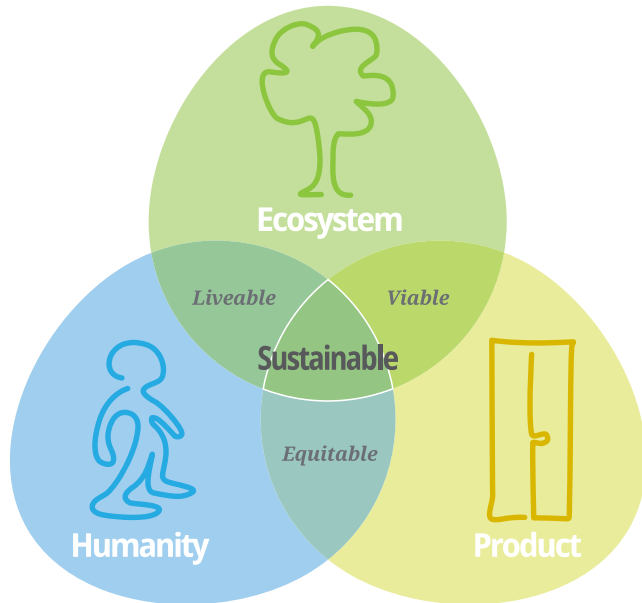
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| 1984 | Gold medals in the Employment and Export categories — Mérite-Action awards, Granby Chamber of Commerce. |
| 1994 | First prize in the Entrepreneurship category — Canada Awards for Excellence. Recipient of the Medal of the Quebec National Assembly. |
| 2002 | Certificate of Excellence in the Office Furniture category at the Montreal Interior Design Show and the Montreal Institute of Design award in the Corporate Office Furnishings category for the Elasto chair. Grand prize in the Business of the Year and Outside Markets categories — Awards gala, Chamber of Commerce of the Granby-Bromont district. |
| 2003 | Best of Canada prize in the Products category for the Elasto chair — Canadian Interiors Magazine, Annual Design Competition. Winner in the New Investment Project, Large Company category — Mercuriades awards, Federation of the Chambers of Commerce of Quebec. |
| 2004 | Manufacturing Company of the Year and performance prize for Distribution/Sales — Dunamis awards, Laval Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Bronze award in the Furniture category for the Time collection — IIDEX/NeoCon Canada. |
| 2007 | Certificate of Excellence in the category Outstanding Integration of Best Business Practices — Mérites awards, STIQ (province-wide business-to-business network). |
| 2008 | Named one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies. |
| 2009 | In the Large Company division, winner of the Company of the Year, Increased Productivity and Market Development categories — Mercuriades awards, Federation of the Chambers of Commerce of Quebec. Requalified as one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies. Distinction in Industrial Design — Quebec's Ministry of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade. |
| 2010 | Requalified as one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies. |
| 2011 | Named one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies for the fourth consecutive year. Daniel Pelletier receives the Business Personality of 2011 award — Distinction awards, Chamber of Commerce of Haute-Yamaska and Region. |



Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies
Winner 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010

Discover our commitment

Economic, social and environmental



Artopex – Everyone and Everything under one roof

Always committed to protecting the environment, Artopex is now using our widely recognized human approach to broaden the scope of our sustainable development efforts.

As a manufacturer of finished products, we are actively participating in the development of a thriving new economy based on sustainability by integrating social, economic and environmental aspects into our business strategy.

Recognizing that EVERYTHING that makes up our environment is closely inter-related in a delicate balance, our aim is to encourage EVERYONE to understand the issues and act responsibly toward our environment and our communities, in keeping with a life cycle approach to sustainability.

Concrete commitments

As part of its sustainable development policy, Artopex is committed to continuous improvement by taking concrete action to protect the environment, improve the quality of life in our communities and develop a responsible business model.

- We have integrated the ISO 14001 environmental management system into our operations to reduce our impact on the environment.
- We work proactively to promote employee health and safety, through collaboration, prevention and continuing education.
- We develop ergonomic products to ensure the well-being of our customers.
- We promote the use of recycled and recyclable materials in the design of our products.
- We support a number of groups that work to improve the quality of life in our communities through our donation and sponsorship program.



700 trees and shrubs were planted on the banks of various waterways

- We invest in state-of-the-art technologies that are more productive and energy-efficient, strengthening both our sustainability and our competitive edge.
- We use local suppliers in order to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and boost the local economy.
- We are a leading creator of direct and indirect jobs, by maintaining our strong economic performance.
- We produce office furnishings that meet and exceed low toxic emission requirements to improve indoor air quality.
- We constantly strive to reduce energy consumption and improve our carbon footprint.

Artopex Sports Complex - Granby, Quebec



At a glance

Artopex, the facts ...

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| Founded | 1980 |
| Number of employees | 400+ |
| Offices and plants | Head Office (Granby) Pro-Meubles plant (Granby) Pro-Systèmes APX plant (Granby) Artopex Plus plant (Laval) Tec Innovation plant (Sherbrooke) |
| Showrooms | Montreal (Laval), Toronto, Calgary |
| Distributors | Over 650 distributors all over North America |
| Products | Wood veneer furniture Freestanding furniture Reception furniture Systems furniture Conference tables and furniture Training tables Seating Lounge furniture Metal storage |
| Supplier locations | Canada: 84% International: 16% |
| Certifications | Greenguard ¹ ISO 9001: 2008 ISO 14001: 2004 ² C-TPAT ³ LEED-CI ⁴ , LEED-EB ⁴ , LEED-NC ⁴ <small>1. On the majority of products, see www.artopex.com. 2. In the Granby plants. 3. In the Granby and Laval plants. 4. Potential contribution to LEED certification.</small> |

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