

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Artopex, one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for the 15th consecutive year**

**Granby (Quebec), May 11, 2022** — Artopex is pleased to announce that it has been named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for the 15th consecutive year. Canada's Best Managed Companies program annually recognizes the excellence of private Canadian companies with revenues over \$50 million. This year, the winners of the 29th edition of the prestigious competition are distinguished by their strategic expertise, innovative culture, and engagement with their communities. This edition also marks the 8th year that Artopex is a member of the Platinum Club, which includes all winners that have maintained the Best Managed designation for at least seven consecutive years.



"We are very proud to receive this distinction for the 15th year, which ranks Artopex among the country's elite companies," explains Daniel Pelletier, President and CEO of Artopex. "The past year has brought its share of challenges, particularly in terms of raw material supply and workforce shortages. Our teams' members have shown determination and hard work to allow us to reach new levels," he continues.

"The 2022 Best Managed winners have demonstrated an exceptional ability to identify lucrative opportunities and successfully adapt to new situations, leveraging industry-leading competencies to maximize their investments and drive sustainable growth," said Lorrie King, National Co-Leader of the Canada's Best Managed Companies program and

Partner, Deloitte Private. “Over the past year, these companies displayed a forging-forward mentality that enabled them to weather challenges and explore new avenues for advancement. They exemplify the resilience and innovative business practices that are necessary as the Canadian and global business environments continue to change rapidly.” Canada's Best Managed Companies program is an initiative of Deloitte Private. It continues to be the country's leading business awards program that recognizes Canadian-owned and managed companies for their world-class innovative business practices. Each year, hundreds of companies participate in a rigorous, independent process that evaluates their management capabilities and practices.

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### **About Artopex**

Artopex, headquartered in Quebec, was founded in 1980 by Daniel Pelletier. Today, the company has 6 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 15 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/](http://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



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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](http://www.bestmanagedcompanies.ca).

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