



Vision Group named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for 2023

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Montreal, QC (May 11, 2023) – Vision Group, one of North America's leading providers of vision correction, is proud to announce that it has been named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for the 16th consecutive year. This title recognizes sustained efforts in growth, financial performance, and management practices across the entire organization. Led by professional service firm Deloitte, this award honours Canadian-owned and managed companies.

This year's nomination also means that Vision Group is once again a part of the program's prestigious Platinum Club, meaning a company has maintained their Best Managed Companies status for seven years or more. It is the highest level attainable in the program.

In 2023, the Best Managed Companies program has expanded to 46 countries, for a total of 1,315 Best Managed Companies worldwide.

"I am always amazed by the fortitude of our Best Managed Companies, who continue to act as global beacons for all of the talent and innovation Canada has to offer," Lorrie King, the national co-leader of Canada's Best Managed Companies program and partner with Deloitte Private, said of this year's recipients.

"With their bold vision, resilience, and inventiveness, these distinctly Canadian companies represent the bedrock of our nation's current and future economies," she continued. "These winners stand out by delivering superior value to their employees and clients, as well as the communities where they operate."





About Vision Group

Headquartered in Montreal, Quebec, Vision Group manages and oversees a network of leading vision correction providers as well as comprehensive and subspecialty ophthalmology clinics across North America, including LASIK MD and TLC Laser Eye Centres. Vision Group has been voted one of Canada's Best Managed Companies every year since 2007.

The company began in 2001 with the opening of LASIK MD's first clinics in Montreal and Toronto, founded by Dr. Mark Cohen and Dr. Avi Wallerstein.

Today, our network has grown to include more than 65 clinics and over 100 ophthalmic surgeons across Canada and the United States. Vision Group surgeons perform 100,000+ ophthalmic procedures annually.

Through acquisitions and partnerships, we look forward to expanding our network and setting the industry standard in patient care and innovation. For more information, please visit <u>thevisiongroup.com</u>.

About Canada's Best Managed Program

Canada's Best Managed Companies continues to be the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies. 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).

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