Bold, innovative and focused on sustainability: this year's 'BC's Top Employers' are announced

VANCOUVER, February 11, 2025 – With Canada's strongest economic growth, its highest provincial credit rating and one of the fastest-growing low-carbon economies in North America, British Columbia is already a leader when it comes charting a course for the rest of the country. Employers in the province are also taking the lead in combining innovation with sustainability to create exceptional workplaces that respond to what their



employees value most. The best of these initiatives were recognized this morning, as *BC's Top Employers* (2025) were announced by Mediacorp Canada Inc., organizers of the national Canada's Top 100 Employers project.

"British Columbia has always been one of the most progressive regions in the country in terms of benefits, flexibility and forward-thinking environmental policies — and this year's winners are no exception," says Richard Yerema, executive editor of the Canada's Top 100 Employers project. "The province is home to many fearless, progressive organizations that are not afraid to push the boundaries and stand out from the crowd in a way that attracts new employees from across BC and throughout Canada."

British Columbia employers have long been leaders at a national level in treating their employees well and making their operations as sustainable as possible. Since the *BC's Top Employers* competition was launched 20 years ago, its editors have noticed that employers across the province, large and small, see that treating staff well produces strong organizations that thrive in the province's growing economy. There is widespread recognition that the competition is a win-win for everyone, both in the private and public sector.

"This year's list also includes 19 employers that have less than 100 full-time employees," adds Kristina Leung, managing editor of the annual Canada's Top 100 Employers project. "It sends an important message to other BC organizations that you don't need to be a large employer to create first-class workplaces that also protect our shared environment. Often, it's an advantage to be smaller because these employers quickly recognize the positive effects of such policies both on their employees and in the community."

Now in its 20th year, *BC's Top Employers* is a special designation that recognizes the British Columbia employers that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work. Editors at Mediacorp review employers on eight criteria, which have remained consistent since the

project's inception: (1) Workplace; (2) Work Atmosphere & Social; (3) Health, Financial & Family Benefits; (4) Vacation & Time Off; (5) Employee Communications; (6) Performance Management; (7) Training & Skills Development; and (8) Community Involvement. The editors publish detailed 'reasons for selection' for these criteria, providing transparency in the selection of winners and a catalogue of best practices for employers and job-seekers alike. The competition is open to any employer, public or private sector, with its head office or principal place of business in British Columbia.

Founded in 1992, Mediacorp Canada Inc. is the nation's largest publisher of employment periodicals. Since 1999, the Toronto-based publisher has managed the <u>Canada's Top 100</u> <u>Employers</u> project, which includes 19 regional and special-interest editorial competitions that reach millions of Canadians annually through a variety of magazine and newspaper partners, including The Globe and Mail. Mediacorp also operates <u>Eluta.ca</u>, the largest Canadian largest job search engine, used by millions of job-seekers annually to find new job postings and discover what the nation's best employers are offering.

The full list of *BC's Top Employers (2025)* was announced today in a <u>special magazine</u> published online in The Vancouver Sun, as well as on Eluta.ca. Detailed 'reasons for selection' for each of this year's winners, including hundreds of stories and photos about their initiatives, were released today by the editors and are accessible via the <u>competition homepage</u>.

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BC's Top Employers 2025 Winners

Acuitas Therapeutics, Inc., Vancouver
Advanced Solutions, Victoria
AME Consulting Group Ltd., Victoria
Arrow Transportation Systems Inc., Vancouver
Ausenco, Burnaby
BC Assessment, Victoria
BC Energy Regulator, Fort St. John
BC Financial Services Authority / BCFSA, Vancouver

BC Housing Management Commission, Burnaby

BC Hydro, Vancouver

BC Infrastructure Benefits Inc. / BCIB, Vancouver

BC Pension Corp., Victoria

BC Public Service, Victoria

BC Transit, Victoria

Binary Stream Software Inc., Burnaby

Black & White Zebra Industries Inc., Vancouver

Boomi Solutions Canada Inc., Vancouver

Boughton Law Corporation, Vancouver

British Columbia Automobile Association / BCAA, Burnaby

British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives / BCCNM, Vancouver

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. / BC Ferries, Victoria

British Columbia Institute of Technology / BCIT, Burnaby

British Columbia Investment Management Corp. / BCI, Victoria

British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch, Burnaby

British Columbia Lottery Corporation / BCLC, Kamloops

British Columbia Utilities Commission, Vancouver

Burnaby, City of, Burnaby

Camosun College, Victoria

Canopy Planet Society, Vancouver

Century Group Lands Corp., New Westminster

Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia / CPABC, Vancouver

CityWest, Prince Rupert

Clio, Burnaby

Coast Capital Savings Federal Credit Union, Surrey

College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, The, Vancouver

Community Living BC, Vancouver

Concert Properties Ltd., Vancouver

Copperleaf Technologies Inc., Vancouver

Coquitlam, City of, Coquitlam

Delta Police Department, Delta

DLA Piper (Canada) LLP, Vancouver

Douglas College, New Westminster

DP World (Canada) Inc., Burnaby

Drax Group Canada, Vancouver

Emil Anderson Group, Kelowna

Engineers and Geoscientists BC, Burnaby

ETRO Construction Ltd., Burnaby

Family Insurance Solutions Inc., Vancouver

First Credit Union, Powell River

First Nations Health Authority / FNHA, West Vancouver

First West Credit Union, Langley

FortisBC, Surrey

Fresh Prep Foods Inc., Vancouver

Greater Vancouver Food Bank, Burnaby

Great Little Box Company Ltd., Richmond

Harris & Company LLP, Vancouver

Hudson Pacific Properties, Vancouver

ICBC / Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, North Vancouver

Interfor Corp., Burnaby

Interior Health Authority, Kelowna

iQmetrix, Vancouver

Island Health, Victoria

Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey

LandSure Systems Ltd., Vancouver

Land Title and Survey Authority of BC, Victoria

Law Society of British Columbia, The, Vancouver

Lawson Lundell LLP, Vancouver

Legal Aid BC, Vancouver

Longboard Architectural Products Inc., Abbotsford

Louis Brier Home & Hospital, Vancouver

Maple Ridge, City of, Maple Ridge

McElhanney Ltd., Vancouver

MEC Mountain Equipment Company Ltd., Vancouver

Mosaic Forest Management Corp., Vancouver

Mott MacDonald Canada Limited, Vancouver

Nature's Path Foods Inc., Richmond

Nicola Wealth Management Ltd., Vancouver

NTT DATA, BCU Inc., Burnaby

Okanagan College, Kelowna

Oppenheimer Group, Coquitlam

PBC Solutions Ltd., Saanichton

Pedalheads, Vancouver

Perkins&Will Canada Architects Co., Vancouver

Peterson Investments (Canada) Inc., Vancouver

Plentyoffish Media ULC, Vancouver

Prince Rupert Port Authority, Prince Rupert

Providence Health Care, Vancouver

Provincial Health Services Authority / PHSA, Vancouver

QHR Technologies Inc., Kelowna

Redbrick Technologies Inc., Victoria

Saanich, District of, Victoria

Saanich Police Department, Victoria

Safe Software Inc., Surrey

SAP Canada Inc., Vancouver

Seaspan Shipyards, North Vancouver

SilverChef Rentals Inc., Vancouver

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby

SkilledTradesBC, Richmond

SkyBox Labs Inc., Burnaby

Smith Bros. & Wilson, Surrey

Sophos Inc., Vancouver

St. George's School, Vancouver

Teck Resources Limited, Vancouver

TransLink (South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority), New Westminster

Transportation Investment Corporation, Vancouver

Trulioo Information Services Inc., Vancouver

TYBO Contracting Ltd., Langley

UBC / University of British Columbia, Vancouver

United Way British Columbia, Burnaby

University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George

University of the Fraser Valley / UFV, Abbotsford

University of Victoria, Victoria

Vancouver, City of, Vancouver

Vancouver City Savings Credit Union, Vancouver

Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver
Vancouver Foundation, Vancouver
Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, Vancouver
VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, Vancouver
Victoria Airport Authority, North Saanich
Warrington PCI Management, Vancouver
Wesgroup Equipment LP, Surrey
Western Forest Products Inc., Vancouver
West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd., Vancouver
WorkSafeBC, Vancouver
Yulu Public Relations Inc., Vancouver