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## **Protegra Receives National Recognition**

### **Protegra recognized as a Great Place to Work®**

Winnipeg, Canada – Protegra, a business performance consulting and IT solutions company, is ranked number 27 in this year’s Best Workplaces in Canada. Protegra, known for its corporate culture of innovation, teamwork and integrity, aptly reflects The Best Workplaces criteria. The designation goes to companies with a distinct culture that maintains good relationships throughout the entire organization and ensures that employees work in an environment of trust and take pride in what they do.

“This is a great place to work because of everyone in Protegra; all of us working together create this culture. Without this principal thought, we would not be where we are today,” says Wadood Ibrahim, CEO of Protegra. “I am pleased to see Protegra receive this designation, it’s a good sign that we are on the right track...as we continue to grow we will strive to maintain this enduring culture.”

Protegra is dedicated to maintaining an environment of integrity and trust. Everyone at Protegra has a voice in all aspects of the company where they are empowered to make a difference. Protegra has a unique people centric structure and a culture of open communication that focuses on delivering value not only to its customers, but also to its employees.

“When a company focuses on the well-being of their employees, great business results follow because everyone is empowered to deliver their best efforts,” says Darlene Smith, Director of Human Resources for Protegra. “This is a tremendous achievement, and one that is due to the passion and commitment of everyone in Protegra.”

This list of “Best Workplaces in Canada” is compiled by Great Place to Work® Institute Canada. The competition process is based on two criteria: two-thirds of the total score comes from a 57-statement survey completed by a random selection of employees, along with their open-ended comments about their organization; the remaining one-third of the score comes from an in-depth review of the organization’s culture, including an evaluation of HR policies and procedures. This offers an employee perspective and an overall portrait of the workplace culture. Together, they provide crucial data relative to the five trust-building dimensions of a great place to work®: credibility, respect, fairness, pride, and camaraderie.

More than 24,000 employees participated in the 2008 “Best Workplaces in Canada” survey.

Protegra provides business performance consulting and information technology solutions to organizations in Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia in industries such as financial services, agriculture, manufacturing and government.

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