Creating opportunity and community in the nation's most dynamic employment market: 'Greater Toronto's Top Employers' for 2025 are announced

TORONTO, December 3, 2024 – Walk down any major street in Toronto and you're likely to hear a vast number of languages being spoken by the people around you. The strength of the Greater Toronto Area's multicultural and diverse population makes it one of the most dynamic urban areas in the world, both socially and in terms of its economy. The GTA's best employers recognize that creating progressive and inclusive workplaces and human resources programs ensures that all their employees – regardless



of their background – are able to thrive and get ahead in the nation's most competitive labour market. That's the message from this year's winners of the *Greater Toronto's Top Employers* competition, announced by Mediacorp Canada Inc., organizers of the annual Canada's Top 100 Employers project.

"The individuals working at this year's winners mirror the diversity of the population in the region," says Richard Yerema, executive editor of the Canada's Top 100 Employers project. "To retain employees over the long term, employers need to offer benefits and programs that encourage their people to grow with the organization. The best employers constantly raise the bar by making these benefits flexible, so employees can really customize them to suit their needs."

Strong organizational cultures are integral in a region as multicultural as the GTA, with this year's winners prioritizing initiatives that promote teamwork and cohesion, such as regularly scheduled social events and company-sponsored volunteer work in the community.

"This year's winners recognize that strong cultures are built on genuine connections and shared experiences," says Kristina Leung, managing editor at Mediacorp. "Social events, for example, create the circumstances for individuals to connect on a personal level, beyond their daily roles and with people they don't always see. These engagements improve morale and engagement, fostering a sense of belonging that helps individuals feel included and valued for their contribution."

Now in its 19th year, *Greater Toronto's Top Employers* is an editorial project that recognizes employers with exceptional human resources programs and forward-thinking workplace policies. 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 the Greater Toronto Area.

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>, one of Canada's largest job search engines, 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 *Greater Toronto's Top Employers* (2025) was announced today in a special magazine published by Mediacorp Canada Inc. and distributed online in The Globe and Mail. Mediacorp editors also released their detailed reasons for selecting each of this year's winners, as well as stories and photos of their initiatives, which are accessible via the <u>competition homepage</u>.

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Greater Toronto's Top Employers 2025 Winners

1Password, North York
Acuity Insights Inc., Toronto
ADP Canada Co., Etobicoke
AIG Insurance Company of Canada, Toronto
Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario / AGCO, North York
Alectra Inc., Mississauga
Altus Group Ltd., Toronto
AMD Canada, Thornhill
Amex Bank of Canada, North York
AstraZeneca Canada Inc., Mississauga

Auvik Networks Inc., Thornhill

Aviva Canada Inc., Markham

BASF Canada Inc., Mississauga

Baycrest, North York

Bayer Inc., Mississauga

BD-Canada Inc., Mississauga

BDO Canada LLP, Toronto

Bennington Financial Corp., Oakville

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Toronto

Blue Ant Media Inc., Toronto

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Toronto

Boston Consulting Group Canada ULC, Toronto

CAAT Pension Plan, Toronto

Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited, Toronto

Campbell Company of Canada, Mississauga

Canadian Standards Association / CSA Group, Etobicoke

Capital One Canada, Toronto

CGI Constructors, Mississauga

Children's Aid Society of Toronto, Toronto

Choice Properties REIT, Toronto

CIBC, Toronto

CI Financial Corp., Toronto

Citi Canada, Mississauga

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, The, Toronto

Colliers International Canada, Toronto

Conagra Brands Canada Inc., Mississauga

CRH Canada Group Inc., Concord

Crown Property Management Inc., Toronto

Dayforce, Inc., North York

Dentsu Canada Inc., Toronto

Diamond Schmitt Architects Inc., Toronto

Dig Insights Inc., Toronto

Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology, Oshawa

Dynacare Inc., Brampton

Dyson Canada Ltd., Toronto

East Gwillimbury, Town of, Sharon

Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc, Toronto

EF Educational Tours, Toronto

Equifax Canada Co., North York

EY, Toronto

Fidelity Canada, Toronto

First Canadian Title Company Limited / FCT, Oakville

First Capital REIT, Toronto

FIRST Insurance Funding of Canada, Toronto

Flipp Corp., Etobicoke

Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville

FreshBooks. Toronto

General Mills Canada Corporation, Mississauga

George Brown College, Toronto

Gilead Sciences Canada Inc., Mississauga

GlaxoSmithKline Inc. / GSK, Mississauga

Haleon Canada ULC/Haleon Canada SRI, Mississauga

Halton, Regional Municipality of, Oakville

Halton Regional Police Service, Oakville

HarperCollins Canada Ltd. and Harlequin Enterprises ULC, Toronto

Hatch Ltd., Mississauga

Hazelview Investments Inc., Toronto

Healthcare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada / HIROC, North York

Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan / HOOPP, Toronto

Henkel Canada Corp., Mississauga

Hershey Canada Inc., Mississauga

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Canada Co., Mississauga

Hitachi Rail GTS Canada Inc., North York

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, East York

Home Depot Canada Inc., North York

HomeEquity Bank, Toronto

Hospital for Sick Children, The, Toronto

Humber Polytechnic, Etobicoke

Hyundai Auto Canada Corp., Markham

Hyundai Capital Canada Inc., Toronto

IAMGOLD Corporation, Toronto

Independent Electricity System Operator, The / IESO, Toronto

Interac Corp., Toronto

Investment Management Corporation of Ontario / IMCO, Toronto

IPEX Inc., Oakville

ISA Cybersecurity Inc., Etobicoke

Kinross Gold Corporation, North York

Kraft Heinz Canada ULC, Toronto

Kruger Products Inc., Mississauga

Labatt Breweries of Canada, Toronto

Lactalis Canada Inc., Etobicoke

LEA Consulting Ltd., Markham

Liquor Control Board of Ontario / LCBO, Toronto

Loblaw Companies Ltd., Brampton

Loopio Inc., Toronto

Manulife Financial Corporation, Toronto

Mars Canada, Bolton

Mazda Canada Inc., Richmond Hill

McCain Foods Ltd., Toronto

McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Toronto

McMillan LLP, Toronto

MDA Space Ltd., Brampton

Medtronic Canada ULC, Brampton

Meridian Credit Union Ltd., Etobicoke

Metrolinx. Toronto

Michael Garron Hospital | Toronto East Health Network, East York

Mondelez Canada Inc., Toronto

Multiplex Construction Canada Ltd., Toronto

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, Pickering

Nelson Education Ltd., North York

Nestlé Canada Inc., North York

Northbridge Financial Corporation, Toronto

North York General Hospital, North York

Novo Nordisk Canada Inc., Mississauga

Nulogy Corporation, Toronto

Olympus Canada Inc., Richmond Hill

OMERS Administration Corporation, Toronto

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Ontario Energy Board / OEB, Toronto

Ontario Medical Association, Toronto

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Whitby

PepsiCo Canada, Mississauga

Philips Canada, Mississauga

Potentia Renewables Inc., Toronto

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Questrade Financial Group, North York

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Roche Canada, Mississauga

Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto

Royal Ontario Museum / ROM, Toronto

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R.V. Anderson Associates Limited, North York

Sage Software Canada Ltd., Toronto

Samsung Electronics Canada Inc., Mississauga

Sanofi Canada, North York

Schneider Electric Canada Inc., Mississauga

Scotiabank, Toronto

Second Harvest Canada, Etobicoke

Seneca Polytechnic, North York

Slalom Consulting ULC, Toronto

Sobeys Inc., Mississauga

Spaulding Ridge, LLC, Toronto

Spin Master Ltd., Toronto

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada Inc., Toronto

Tarion Warranty Corporation, North York

TD Bank Group, Toronto

Teranet Inc., Toronto

The Beer Store, Bolton

TMX Group Limited, Toronto

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Concord

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Toronto Community Housing Corporation, Toronto

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Unity Health Toronto, Toronto

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Vena Solutions Inc., Toronto

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Wealthsimple Technologies Inc., Toronto

Weston Consulting Group Inc., Concord

Women's College Hospital, Toronto

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board / WSIB, Toronto

World Vision Canada, Mississauga

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YMCA of Greater Toronto, Toronto

York Regional Police, Aurora

YWCA Toronto, Toronto

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