



Great Little Box Company / Ideon Packaging Named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for 2021

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 5, 2021 -- Great Little Box Company Ltd/ Ideon Packaging (GLBC) announced today that it has been recognized for overall business performance and sustained growth with the prestigious Canada's Best Managed Companies designation for the 17th consecutive year. The 2021 Best Managed program award winners are amongst the best-in-class of Canadian owned and managed companies demonstrating leadership in the areas of strategy, capabilities and innovation, culture and commitment, and financials to achieve sustainable growth. This award recognizes a select group of Canadian companies and offers 4 levels of achievement in this exclusive network. GLBC has achieved platinum status for 10 consecutive years.

"The past year has posed numerous challenges for Canadian businesses and has touched each and everyone in some form or another—including this year's Best Managed winners," says Kari Lockhart, Partner, Deloitte Private and Co-Leader Canada's Best Managed Companies Program. "They should be extremely proud of this designation and use it as a catalyst to continue the work they do each and every day. Their unwavering commitment to their people, and their adaptability amid a year of turmoil, has led them to this achievement and it mustn't go unnoticed."

"We are proud to receive platinum status for the 10th consecutive year and continue to believe our success is a direct testament to our incredible team," said Brad Tindall, President of Great Little Box Company/ Ideon Packaging.

Headquartered in Richmond, B.C., GLBC has established itself as a local source for innovative and custom packaging and label solutions. Founded 39 years ago, the company is now comprised of a diverse workforce of 425 employees and growing. Their 6 packaging divisions enable an innovative and consultative approach to customer's packaging challenges that ensures brand equity across all packaging mediums. GLBC's unique approach to supporting and valuing their employees includes everything from wellness programs and birthdays off to a companywide goal that when reached takes all employees on a "BOX GOAL" trip.

About Great Little Box Company/ Ideon Packaging

Great Little Box Company Ltd./ Ideon Packaging (GLBC) began operations in 1982 in British Columbia, Canada and currently operates from its headquarters in Richmond, BC with additional offices in Victoria, BC, Kelowna, BC and Everett, Washington, as well as a satellite office in Alberta. An award-winning manufacturer of label and packaging solutions, specializing in <u>corrugated boxes</u>, <u>custom displays</u>, <u>digital print and packaging</u>, labels, <u>flexible packaging</u>, <u>folding cartons</u>, <u>protective packaging</u> and the distribution of <u>shipping supplies</u> GLBC is recognized for its excellence in customer service. For more information, please visit <u>www.glbc.com</u>.

About Canada's Best Managed Companies

Now in its 28th year, Canada's Best Managed Companies remains one of the country's leading business awards programs recognizing Canadian-owned and managed companies for innovative, world class business practices. Every year, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies compete for this designation in a rigorous and independent process that

evaluates the calibre of their management abilities and practices. The Best Managed Program is sponsored by Deloitte Private, CIBC, Canadian Business, Smith School of Business, and TMX Group.

For more information, please visit <u>Best Managed Companies.</u>

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