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Agilus Work Solutions once again retains its Best Managed designation for the 21st year

TORONTO, ON - March 9, 2020 – Agilus Work Solutions™ (formerly DGSI) has been recognized for excellence in business performance as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies. The 2019 Best Managed program recognized the best-in-class of Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$25 million demonstrating investment in talent, technology, innovation, in a competitive environment. Now it is 27th year, Canada's Best Managed Companies remains one of the country's leading business awards programs. 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

"Best Managed Platinum Club winners are resilient. They have been consistent in successfully adapting to change throughout the years and overcoming economic challenges. These companies truly impact how Canada is viewed on the world stage when it comes to the success of private business," said Kari Lockhart, Partner, Deloitte Private and Co-Leader, Canada's Best Managed Companies program

Agilus is proud to have won this designation based on refining its business model to remain competitive and successful in changing business market conditions, and by embracing innovation over the past year – not the least of which was a new name and brand.

"Winning for the twenty-first year is no small feat, especially when 2019 saw our business focus in many different areas. Leading a forward-thinking work community means excelling in technology, client relationships, candidate needs and employee engagement. Craig Brown CEO noted, "We know, more than ever before, that the balance of work+life is changing and broadly defined. Our Agilus colleagues are unstoppably curious and understand that connecting people with meaningful opportunities creates better possibilities and better outcomes for everyone."

Established in 1993, Canada's Best Managed Companies is one of the country's leading business awards programs recognizing Canadian-owned and managed companies for innovative, world-class business practices. Winners are an important engine of economic growth for being adaptable and sustainable in a global market. Applicants are evaluated by an independent judging panel made up of judges from Deloitte, CIBC, Canadian Business, Smith School of Business and MacKay CEO Forums. Best Managed

companies share commonalities that include an emphasis on culture and people, innovation, sustained performance and strong financial results.

Agilus Work Solutions is the largest Canadian-owned staffing organization. Agilus has a deep understanding of the country, regions and local markets it serves. Knowledge of work trends, challenges and opportunities makes Agilus uniquely capable of leading better outcomes for employers and the workforce in Canada. Agilus provides work solutions across all skill sets and industries: Engineering & Technical, Information Technology, Office & Professional and Light Industrial.

The Best Managed program is sponsored by Deloitte, CIBC, Canadian Business, Smith School of Business and MacKay CEO Forums.

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About Canada's Best Managed Companies

Canada's Best Managed Companies continues to be the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$15 million. 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). Program sponsors are Deloitte, CIBC, Canadian Business, Smith School of Business and MacKay CEO Forums. For further information, visit www.bestmanagedcompanies.ca.

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