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**ONE OF MANITOBA'S FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES CONTINUES TO
RISE**

Winnipeg based business and technology firm ranks 29th



Winnipeg, Canada - Protegra is pleased to announce that it has placed 29th on the 2006 MANITOBA BUSINESS Magazine's list of fastest growing companies. The ranking is based on gross revenue increases of Manitoba companies over a three-year period.

Several factors have contributed to the company's continued growth, and according to company CEO Wadood Ibrahim, "Any company will tell you that its most important asset is its people. At Protegra, we mean what we say. We give everyone the opportunity to contribute to the way the company operates, and we provide every employee the opportunity to invest, giving people a vested interest in our client's success. It's very straightforward actually. At Protegra, people develop professionally. People can expect to grow."

Protegra's unique approach to its people provides the means to assist client growth. At the recent Protegra Global Solution Centre Open House, Tim Scatliff, Chief Information Officer for long time Protegra client *Global Portfolio Advisors* spoke of his company's relationship with Protegra. "Working with Protegra has been a great journey, sharing in discovery, accomplishments, learning, experiences and friendships. They really have helped Global Portfolio Advisors grow to where we are today."

Scatliff also credits the GPA/Protegra team with helping to deliver key applications for another client, LPL Financial Services. By using technology to satisfy the requirements of its financial services clients and maintain its competitive edge, LPL Financial Services has grown to become the largest independent brokerage firm in the United States, valued at over 2.5 billion USD.

This is the second year in a row Protegra has made the Manitoba BUSINESS Magazine's list of fastest growing companies.

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