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Protegra Named as Finalist for Outstanding Medium Business award

Winnipeg, Canada—Protegra, a Winnipeg-based business and technology solutions company with a global client base, is again among the finalists for the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce “Outstanding Medium Business” award. Part of the Chambers annual Business Excellence Awards, this is the third consecutive year that Protegra has been a finalist in this category.

The Outstanding Medium Business award recognizes a company of 31-200 employees that has achieved financial success, sustained growth and contributed to employment in Manitoba in the past three years. Nominees are also evaluated on employee relations and development, community involvement and special achievements.

“To be recognized by our peers and acknowledged as a dedicated, successful company means a great deal to Protegra, ” says CEO Wadood Ibrahim. “Protegra is driven by passionate, creative professionals. This recognition validates our effective business practices, strategic planning and rigorous execution. It also speaks to what differentiates Protegra from its competition — our innovative approach to business.”

Coming from the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce also makes the award nomination meaningful says Ibrahim. “It has never been more important for Manitobans to work together. Manitoba companies that find innovative ways to collaborate can capitalize on opportunities. At Protegra, we create powerful teams with other Manitoba companies to compete effectively with much larger multi-national firms.”

Selection as a finalist for this Business Excellence Award is one of Protegra’s many recent achievements. Earlier this year, Protegra received a “Best in Business Practices” award from Manitoba Business Magazine, and placed 29th on the Magazine’s list of fastest growing companies. Profit Magazine also recognized Protegra as one of Canada’s 100 fastest growing companies in 2004 and 2005.

Protegra is a Winnipeg-based, employee-owned business and information technology solutions company; it offers consultation on improving business practices, IT architecture and IT strategic planning, solution design and development, and support and maintenance services. Protegra’s worldwide client base includes organizations in financial services, agriculture, health care and government, located in Canada, the U.S., Europe and Japan.

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