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Protegra One of 50 Fastest Growing Companies for Third Year in a Row

Winnipeg, Canada — Protegra, an award-winning business consulting and technology solutions company, continues to grow and be recognized for its performance. For the third consecutive year, *Manitoba Business Magazine* has ranked Protegra as one of the 50 fastest growing companies in Manitoba. Top companies are selected according to gross revenue increases over a three-year period.

“Our rapid growth reflects the commitment of Protegra’s people and a company dedicated to providing value to clients, organizations and the business community as a whole,” says CEO Wadood Ibrahim. “When our clients succeed, we succeed. We have seen the power of teamwork, collaboration and Protegra’s Lean approach to business that delivers solutions quickly and cost-effectively.

“The success of the online Parks Reservation System we developed in collaboration with Manitoba Conservation is a perfect example.” Developed and deployed within just three months, the Parks Reservation System was recently named 2006 Project of the Year by the Project Management Institute.

Protegra’s growth has also been fuelled by its recent expansion into the U.S. market. In December, Protegra opened an office in San Diego, California and is actively recruiting new employees to serve its U.S. clients. In addition to expanding its North American customer base, the company continues to increase the solutions and technology it provides to multi-national firms in Europe and Japan.

Protegra works with clients who have complex business problems and tough IT issues in industries such as financial services, agriculture, manufacturing and government. Its services include business performance consulting, executive-level innovation workshops, strategic planning, software design and development and IT support. Protegra is 100 per cent employee-owned.

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