



ACADIAN SEAPLANTS ONE OF CANADA'S BEST MANAGED COMPANIES FOR NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

April 8, 2011. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Acadian Seaplants Limited re-qualified as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies in 2010 and received its designation in Toronto on March 29, 2011.

Acadian Seaplants achieved Platinum Club Member status with Canada's Best Managed Companies Program in 2010 by retaining their Best Managed designation for more than six consecutive years. "Acadian Seaplants is very proud to take its place among Canada's most innovative and best managed businesses," said Jean-Paul Deveau, President of Acadian Seaplants. "To obtain Canada's highest level of business excellence takes a united and focused effort by an exceptional group of people. I applaud our employees' leadership and vision."

"We believe there are three vital building blocks to sustainable growth: strategy, capability, and commitment; Acadian Seaplants Limited has demonstrated it is a model of success in all three areas and is duly recognized as a Platinum member of Canada's Best Managed," said John Hughes, Partner, Private Company Services group with Deloitte, a national sponsor of the Best Managed Program.

Canada's Best Managed Companies Program continues to be the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies. Every year, since 1993, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies have competed for this designation in a rigorous and independent process that evaluates their management skills and practices.

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“The Best Managed Companies designation is also a warranty to our customers, that the products and customer service provided by Acadian Seaplants will live up to its name and reputation,” said Deveau. “We are proud that our customers trust the Acadian Seaplants and Canada’s Best Managed Company brands.”

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