



NOVA SCOTIA BIOTECH COMPANY WINS NATIONAL INNOVATION AWARD

September 25, 2001. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Acadian Seaplants Limited (ASL), of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, is this year's recipient of the Canadian Innovation Award for Technology presented by the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME).

"The Canadian Innovation Award recognizes innovative excellence and celebrates Canadian best-in-class," said Perrin Beatty, CME President & CEO, at the national association's annual meeting today. The award, sponsored by the Business Development bank of Canada, "celebrates not only the individual achievement of the winner, but also the contribution that the winner makes to the Canadian economy and our quality of life," said Beatty.

"In selecting Acadian Seaplants the panel was particularly impressed with its world class research and development capabilities and excellent approach to the commercialization of science and technology," said Trevor Cornell, chair of the selection committee and chair of CME's Science and Technology network.

"I am especially proud to receive this award because it recognizes Acadian Seaplants Limited's ability to successfully bring together innovative technology, talented local people and sustainable marine resource to develop unique, value-added products and markets, and in the process develop a Canadian seaweed-based industry providing employment for several hundred Maritimers," said Louis Deveau, President of Acadian Seaplants Limited.

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ASL specializes in the manufacturing and processing of seaweed-based products and ingredients for food, biochemical and agri-chemical markets with global exports to over 65 countries. The company's Cultivation Division, responsible for the cultivation and food processing of unique edible seaweeds for the Asian food market, was the division recognized by the Canadian Innovation Award.

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ACADIAN SEAPLANTS – ONE OF CANADA’S 50 BEST MANAGED COMPANIES FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

March 1, 2006. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Acadian Seaplants Limited just achieved national, 50 Best Managed Companies status for the fourth time in a challenging Canada-wide competition. The award recognizes Canadian companies that have implemented world-class best business practices and created value in innovative ways.

“To be singled-out as one of Canada’s 50 Best for the fourth consecutive time is a monumental achievement for Acadian Seaplants Limited,” said Jean-Paul Deveau, President. “Winning this ‘best in class’ award is a tribute to the valuable contributions the employees of Acadian Seaplants Limited continue to make towards the company’s success. We share this award with all of our employees.”

During this year’s competition, the judges sought to identify Canadian companies that employ business best practices and operate at the highest levels of business performance. The 50 Best Managed Companies designation symbolizes Canadian corporate success: companies focused on their core vision, creating stakeholder value and excelling in the global economy. The program has continued to raise the profile of Canadian owned businesses that have outperformed their competitors, created thousands of jobs, produced accelerating revenues, and excelled both at home and abroad.

This is the 13th anniversary of Canada’s 50 Best Managed Companies program and it’s the 25th anniversary of Acadian Seaplants Limited. The 50 Best Managed Companies program symbolizes Canadian success; specifically, companies that are growing rapidly and excelling in the global marketplace; companies that know how to win and create value in innovative ways; companies that are evolving, yet staying focused on their core vision. Acadian Seaplants Limited was selected as one of these companies.

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