



# The 2016 winners of the Canada's 10 Most Admired Corporate Cultures demonstrate the importance of culture and how it impacts organizational performance

**TORONTO, December 1, 2016** – Waterstone Human Capital, Canada's leading retained executive search firm specializing in recruiting for fit, is proud to announce the national winners of the Canada's 10 Most Admired Corporate Cultures<sup>™</sup> of 2016 program.

Ten organizations are recognized as national winners in each of the following four categories for 2016:

## Canada's 10 Most Admired Corporate Cultures<sup>™</sup> of 2016 – Growth and Small Cap

- Agnora (Collingwood, Ontario)
- Best Services Pros Ltd. (Vancouver, British Columbia)
- Clio (Vancouver, British Columbia)
- Meetingmax (Vancouver, British Columbia)
- Miovision (Kitchener, Ontario)
- Multi-Health Systems (Toronto, Ontario)
- Muskoka Brewery (Bracebridge, Ontario)
- RLB LLP (Guelph, Ontario)
- The Foray Group (Markham, Ontario)
- Wave (Toronto, Ontario

### Canada's 10 Most Admired Corporate Cultures<sup>™</sup> of 2016 – Mid-Market

- Blinds To Go (Montreal, Quebec)
- Cactus Restaurants (Vancouver, British Columbia)
- Deep Foundation Contractors (Gormley, Ontario)
- Esri Canada (North York, Ontario)
- Global Relay Communications Inc. (Vancouver, British Columbia)
- Kinaxis (Ottawa, Ontario)
- Paladin Security (Vancouver, British Columbia)
- Spinrite LP (Listowel, Ontario)
- The Boston Consulting Group (Toronto, Ontario)
- Weston Forest (Mississauga, Ontario)

## Canada's 10 Most Admired Corporate Cultures<sup>™</sup> of 2016 – Enterprise

- Air Canada (Montreal, Quebec)
- Bison Transport (Winnipeg, Manitoba)
- Cadillac Fairview Corporation (Toronto, Ontario)
- Ceridian (Toronto, Ontario)
- CIBC (Toronto, Ontario)
- Ellis Don (Mississauga, Ontario)
- Maple Leaf Foods (Mississauga, Ontario)
- O'Regan's (Halifax, Nova Scotia)
- Reliance Home Comfort (Toronto, Ontario)
- The Oppenheimer Group (Vancouver, British Columbia)

#### Canada's 10 Most Admired Corporate Cultures<sup>™</sup> of 2016 – Broader Public Sector

- Canadian Mental Health Association York Region and South Simcoe (Newmarket, Ontario)
- Free the Children (Toronto, Ontario)
- Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (Toronto, Ontario)
- Michael Garron (Toronto, Ontario)
- SaskTel (Regina, Saskatchewan)
- The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation (Toronto, Ontario)
- The Ottawa Hospital (Ottawa, Ontario)
- World Vision (Mississauga, Ontario)
- Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia (Halifax, Nova Scotia)
- Victoria Hospitals Foundation (Victoria, British Columbia)

"In our work at Waterstone, we partner with entrepreneurial-minded leaders of high-growth organizations to help them recruit for fit and provide counsel on human capital issues to drive performance," said Marty Parker, President and Chief Executive Officer of Waterstone Human Capital and Chair of Canada's 10 Most Admired Corporate Cultures™. "What's so impressive about this diverse list of 2016 winners is their shared belief that culture is their competitive advantage – they know that building and sustaining a great culture is a significant asset that drives performance. The 2016 winning organizations have shown diverse strategies in achieving inspirational cultures that have measureable results."