



Platinum member



## **Agilus makes in 23 years in a row as a Platinum Winner of Deloitte's Best Managed Companies**

**Toronto, ON - May 10, 2022** – Design Group Staffing Inc., operating as Agilus Work Solutions, has once again been recognized for overall business performance and sustained growth with the prestigious Canada's Best Managed Companies designation.

The 2022 Best Managed program award winners are amongst the best-in-class of Canadian owned and managed companies with revenues over \$50 million demonstrating leadership in the areas of strategy, capabilities and innovation, culture and commitment, and financials to achieve sustainable growth. Now in its 29th year, Canada's Best Managed Companies remains one of the country's leading business awards programs recognizing Canadian-owned and managed companies for innovative, world-class business practices.

With the successful acquisitions of the BOWEN group and The Delivery Group, Agilus has taken the next step in its strategic roadmap to increase the depth and breadth of services available to employers in attracting, managing and retaining their workforce. This coupled with strategic investment in technology with a focus on experience and simplicity, allows Agilus to broaden our reach, connection and retention of skilled talent across the Canada.

"Our strategic roadmap for the next three years, is focused on achieving better outcomes for organizations through people, integrated solutions and technology," says Craig Brown, CEO, "Winning for the 23<sup>rd</sup> time, is never a sure thing. You question is your strategy sound and still relevant. Are we addressing disruptions in the industry? Do we have the right resources in place? We are proud to be recognized again this year."

"This year's Best Managed winners displayed courage, resourcefulness, and creativity as they explored new avenues for advancement," said Lorrie King, Partner, Deloitte Private and Co-Leader, Canada's Best Managed Companies program. "We're extremely proud to recognize their impressive achievements in such a rapidly changing business world. Their successes demonstrate the importance of strong leadership and forethought in driving long-term growth."

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**About Agilus** - Headquartered in Edmonton, Alberta, Agilus Work Solutions employs over 170 professionals who place thousands of qualified candidates every year. With 14 offices across Canada, Agilus offers national reach and local knowledge. Agilus is the largest full service Canadian-owned staffing organization and has a deep understanding of the country, regions and local markets it serves. Knowledge of work trends, challenges and opportunities makes Agilus uniquely capable of leading better outcomes for employers and the workforce in Canada. Agilus provides work solutions across all skill sets and industries: Engineering & Technical, Information Technology, Office & Professional and Light Industrial.

**About Canada's Best Managed Companies** - Canada's Best Managed Companies continues to be the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$50 million. Every year since the launch of the program in 1993, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies have competed for this designation in a rigorous and independent process that evaluates their management skills and practices. The awards are granted on four levels: 1) Canada's Best Managed Companies new winner (one of the new winners selected each year); 2) Canada's Best Managed Companies winner (award recipients that have re-applied and successfully retained their Best Managed designation for two additional years, subject to annual operational and financial review); 3) Gold Standard winner (after three consecutive years of maintaining their Best Managed status, these winners have demonstrated their commitment to the program and successfully retained their award for 4 -6 consecutive years); 4) Platinum Club member (winners that have maintained their Best Managed status for seven years or more). Program sponsors are Deloitte Private, CIBC, The Globe and Mail, Salesforce and TMX Group. For more information, visit [www.bestmanagedcompanies.ca](http://www.bestmanagedcompanies.ca).

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