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FUNCTIONALAB GROUP RANKS NO. 18 ON THE 2016 PROFIT 500

The company ranks among top 3 in Canadian manufacturing sector and top 3 in Montreal region

Montreal, September 15, 2016 - Canadian Business and PROFIT today ranked Functionalab Group No. 18 on the 28th annual PROFIT 500, the definitive ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies. Published in the October issue of *Canadian Business* and online at PROFITguide.com, the PROFIT 500 ranks Canadian businesses by their five-year revenue growth results. Functionalab Group made the 2016 PROFIT 500 list with a five-year revenue growth of 3,910%.

In addition to ranking among the top 20 Fastest-Growing Companies in Canada, Functionalab Group was also ranked among the top 3 Fastest-Growing companies in the manufacturing sector in Canada and among the top 3 in the Montreal region.

"We are proud to be acknowledged among the top performers of the PROFIT 500 ranking. It is an accomplishment we share with all our employees and partners," commented Francis Maheu, CEO and co-founder of the Functionalab Group. "This solid growth reflects our innovative thinking, our sound strategic positioning in the most promising segments of the markets, and the dedication of our team. Functionalab is well positioned to continue delivering superior growth in the dermo-cosmetics and professional aesthetic markets."

"Companies become a part of the PROFIT 500 through innovative thinking, smart strategy and sheer grit," says James Cowan, Editor-in-chief of PROFIT and Canadian Business. "These firms demonstrate what Canadian entrepreneurs can achieve, both at home and across the globe."

The Group has numerous initiatives to maintain its growth pace. Amongst them, the European launch of Jouviance, its dermatologist-developed skincare line for sensitive skin. In addition, the Dermapure and Functionalab brands, which are driving the growth of the Group in the professional market and offer an integrated and unique concept combining aesthetic services and products, are expected to expand the concept across Canada.

About Functionalab Group

Functionalab Group is an innovative developer and marketer of beauty brands focused on the most attractive and fastest-growing segments: the retail dermocosmetics market with Jouviance and the professional aesthetic market with Dermapure and Functionalab. Focusing on two distinct distribution channels, the Group brings innovation and learnings from each of the professional and retail markets to the consumer.

- Jouviance is the #1 Canadian-based dermatologist-developed line of skincare and makeup, distributed in more than 4,000 retail points of sale in Canada, at CVS Pharmacies in the United States and at exclusive beauty stores in Korea.

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- Dermapure is the leading and fastest growing network of aesthetic medicine clinics offering non-invasive treatments combining the latest innovations in skin rejuvenating technologies with Functionalab's exclusive line of professional cosmeceuticals and dietary beauty supplements to fight the most common signs of skin aging effectively.

Functionalab Group ranked no.18 on the PROFIT Magazine's Fastest-Growing Canadian companies in 2016 and was a finalist in 2016 for the EY Entrepreneur of the Year award.

For more information on our brands, please visit www.jouviance.com/, www.dermapure.com/en/, and www.functionalab.com/en/.

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