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## FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW, FUNCTIONALAB GROUP RANKS AMONG THE FASTEST-GROWING COMPANIES ON THE GROWTH 500 LIST

**Montreal, September 13, 2018** – *Canadian Business* and *Maclean's* magazines announced today that Functionalab Group ranked 242<sup>nd</sup> in the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Growth 500 list of Canada's fastest-growing companies. This is Functionalab's third year in a row in the Top 500. Published in the October issue of *Canadian Business* with *Maclean's* magazine and online at CanadianBusiness.com and Growth500.ca, the Growth 500 ranks Canadian businesses on five-year revenue growth. Functionalab Group made the 2018 Growth 500 list with five-year revenue growth of 285%.

"For the third consecutive year, we are proud to be recognized among Canada's top performers in the Growth 500 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies. We share this accomplishment with all our employees and partners," said Francis Maheu, CEO and co-founder of the Functionalab Group. "Our ability to steadily deliver exceptional growth and outperform is a testimony to our sound business model, our strong execution and our strategic positioning at the heart of some of the most promising sectors of the beauty world. Moving forward, Functionalab is well positioned to continue to deliver exceptional growth in the dermo-cosmetic, aesthetic medicine and professional markets."

Companies become a part of the GROWTH 500 through constant innovation, smart management and foresight. These firms demonstrate what Canadian entrepreneurs can achieve, both at home and around the globe.

Over the last year, Functionalab Group has developed numerous initiatives to maintain its growth. The Dermapure and Functionalab brands, which are driving the Group's growth in the professional market with a unique concept combining non-invasive aesthetic services and skincare products, have expanded geographically across Canada by adding new locations in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Quebec. Separately, Jouviance, a dermo-cosmetics skincare line for sensitive skin developed by a dermatologist, continued to grow its share within its distribution channel.

### About Functionalab Group

Functionalab Group is an innovative developer and marketer of beauty brands focused on the most attractive and fastest-growing segments: the professional aesthetic market with Dermapure and Functionalab and the retail dermo-cosmetics market with Jouviance.

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Focusing on two distinct distribution channels, the Group brings innovation and know-how from the professional and retail markets to the consumers.

- 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.
- Jouviance is the #1 Canadian-based dermatologist-developed line of skincare and makeup, distributed in more than 3,300 retail points of sale in Canada, at CVS Pharmacies in the United States and at exclusive beauty stores in South Korea and in China.

For more information on our brands, please visit [en.jouviance.com/](http://en.jouviance.com/), [www.dermapure.com/en/](http://www.dermapure.com/en/), and [www.functionalab.com/](http://www.functionalab.com/).

## **About the Growth 500**

For 30 years, the Growth 500 has been Canada's most respectable and influential ranking of entrepreneurial achievement. Ranking Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies by five-year revenue growth, the Growth 500—formerly known as the PROFIT 500—profiles the country's most successful growing businesses. The Growth 500 is produced by Canadian Business. Winners are profiled in a special Growth 500 print issue of Canadian Business (packaged with the October issue of Maclean's magazine) and online at [Growth500.ca](http://Growth500.ca) and [CanadianBusiness.com](http://CanadianBusiness.com). For more information on the ranking, visit [Growth500.ca](http://Growth500.ca).

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