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

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**Montreal, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Functionalab Group** is pleased to announce that it has been ranked for the fourth year in a row on the annual Growth 500 list, the definitive ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies. **Functionalab Group** ranked No 281 on the Growth 500, thanks to a five-year revenue growth of 297%. Produced by Canada's premier business and current affairs media brands, the Growth 500 ranks Canadian businesses on five-year revenue growth. Growth 500 winners are profiled in a special print issue of *Canadian Business* published with *Maclean's* magazine and online at [CanadianBusiness.com](http://CanadianBusiness.com) and [Growth500.ca](http://Growth500.ca).

"The companies on the 2019 Growth 500 are truly remarkable. Demonstrating foresight, innovation and smart management, their stories serve as a primer for how to build a successful entrepreneurial business today," says Beth Fraser, Growth 500 program manager. "As we celebrate over 30 years of the Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies program, it's encouraging to see that entrepreneurship is healthier than ever in this country."

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

### **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, Project Skin MD and Functionalab, and the retail dermo-cosmetics market with Jouviance. Focusing on two distinct distribution channels, the Group brings innovation and learnings from each of the professional and retail markets to the consumer:

- Together, Dermapure and Project Skin MD represent the leading and fastest-growing network of aesthetic medicine clinics offering non-invasive treatments combining the latest innovations in skin rejuvenation 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 an acclaimed Canadian-based dermatologist-developed line of skincare, distributed in approximately 3,500 retail points of sale in Canada, at CVS Pharmacies in the United States and in Asia.

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**Functionalab Group** was ranked among Canada's top performers in the Growth 500 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies for four years in a row in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and was a finalist for the EY Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2016.

For more information on our brands, please visit:

**[www.fnlabgroup.com](http://www.fnlabgroup.com)**  
**[www.dermapure.com/en](http://www.dermapure.com/en)**  
**[www.functionalab.com/en](http://www.functionalab.com/en)**  
**[www.en.jouviance.com](http://www.en.jouviance.com)**

## **About the Growth 500**

For over 30 years, the Growth 500 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies has been Canada's most respected and influential ranking of entrepreneurial achievement. Developed by PROFIT and now published 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), the Growth 500 ranks Canadian companies on five-year revenue growth. For more information on the ranking, visit [Growth500.ca](http://Growth500.ca).

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