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## **FUNCTIONALAB GROUP RANKS ON THE GLOBE AND MAIL'S BRAND-NEW RANKING OF CANADA'S TOP GROWING COMPANIES**

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**Montreal, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – **Functionalab Group** is pleased to announce it ranked on the inaugural Report on Business ranking of Canada's Top Growing Companies. Canada's Top Growing Companies ranks Canadian companies on three-year revenue growth. Functionalab Group earned its spot with three-year growth of 90%.

"We are proud to be recognized among the inaugural Report on Business ranking of Canada's Top 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.

Launched in 2019, the Canada's Top Growing Companies ranking program aims to celebrate entrepreneurial achievement in Canada by identifying and amplifying the success of growth-minded, independent businesses in Canada. It is a voluntary program; companies had to complete an in-depth application process in order to qualify. In total, 400 companies made the ranking this year. The full list of 2019 winners, and accompanying editorial coverage, is published in the October issue of Report on Business magazine—out now—and online at [tgam.ca/TopGrowing](http://tgam.ca/TopGrowing).

"We created the Canada's Top Growing Companies program because we believe there is much Report on Business readers can learn from the successes of the country's best entrepreneurs," says Derek DeCloet, Editor of Report on Business and Executive Editor at The Globe and Mail. "We're excited to be telling their stories." "The 400 companies on the inaugural Report on Business ranking of Canada's Top Growing Companies ranking demonstrate ambition, innovation and tremendous business acumen," says Phillip Crawley, Publisher and CEO of The Globe and Mail. "Their contributions to the economy help to make Canada a better place, and warrant commendation."

### **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

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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.

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)

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