

Vision Group Named One of Canada's Best Managed Companies for the 19th Consecutive Year

MONTREAL (QC), May 22, 2026 – Vision Group has been recognized as one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for the 19th consecutive year, marking nearly two decades of excellence among Canada's leading privately owned companies.

Vision Group is also a member of the program's Platinum Club, a distinction reserved for companies that have maintained their Best Managed status for seven years or more — the highest distinction in the program.

Presented annually by Deloitte Private and its partners, Canada's Best Managed Companies recognizes Canadian businesses for sustained performance and leadership in areas including strategy, culture, innovation, and operations.

As Vision Group marks its 25th anniversary this month, the recognition reflects the organization's continued growth and long-standing commitment to patient care and operational excellence. What began with LASIK MD has evolved into Canada's largest privately owned ophthalmology and vision care network.

"To become a Best Managed Platinum Club winner is nothing short of remarkable. Their continued adaptability in an era of uncertainty sets the standard for how to overcome new barriers and demonstrate resiliency at the highest levels," said Ruby Williams, Partner & National Leader, M&A Advisory and Canada's Best Managed Co-Leader. "These companies truly impact how Canada is viewed on the world stage when it comes to the success of private business."

— **Ruby Williams**, Partner & National Leader, M&A Advisory, and Co-Leader, Canada's Best Managed Companies

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About Vision Group

Vision Group is Canada's largest privately owned healthcare network and one of the leading vision correction providers in North America, with more than 150 surgeons, 70 clinical facilities, 95 operating rooms, and 1,400 employees across Canada and the United States.

Founded by Dr. Mark Cohen and Dr. Avi Wallerstein, Vision Group began with the launch of LASIK MD, which grew into Canada's leading laser vision correction provider. In 2017, a merger with TLC Laser Eye Centres expanded the network across North America under the Vision Group banner.

Vision Group's mission is simple: to improve and preserve eyesight, one patient at a time. Today, the organization offers a full spectrum of eyecare through its network of laser refractive and intraocular surgical facilities, public cataract contracts, and comprehensive and subspecialty ophthalmology clinics.

For more information, please visit www.thevisiongroup.com.

About Canada's Best Managed Companies

Canada's Best Managed Companies continues to be the mark of excellence for private Canadian-owned and managed companies. Every year since the launch of the program in 1993, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies have competed for this designation through 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.

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