

Manderley Turf Products Named One of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies

Toronto, ON – February 21, 2012 – Manderley Turf Products (Manderley) was today named one of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies (Best Managed) for 2011. This prestigious national award is sponsored by Deloitte, CIBC, National Post, and Queen's School of Business.

"Manderley is proud to accept this celebrated business award while representing the farming and agricultural community, especially Turfgrass Sod Producers from around the world," says Greg Skotnicki, President, Manderley Turf Products and a Director of the Nursery Sod Growers Association of Ontario (NSGA). "With 51 years experience, Manderley has grown to be Canada's largest sod supplier and an industry pioneer; helping to champion the NSGA Green Certification program for sod farms as well as water-saving, drought tolerant sod."

Established in 1993, the Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies is a national awards program, recognizing Canadian companies that have implemented world-class business practices and created value in innovative ways.

"Being named among Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies recognizes that Manderley has a world-class staff committed to creating world-class value for clients," says Skotnicki. "We believe we can always improve the way we do things and are continuously seeking innovative new ways to improve both our internal processes as well as the way that we serve our professional and homeowner clients. It means a lot, having independent business experts analyze, compare and vet what we do."

Winners of the Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies award, will be honoured at the annual Best Managed gala in Toronto on March 27, 2012.

About Manderley Turf Products For the past 51 years, Manderley Turf Products has been helping Canadians create beautiful lawns and outdoor green space. As Canada's largest turfgrass sod producer with over 80 million square feet sold annually, Manderley has been instrumental in the creation and development of the sod industry in Canada and continues to lead the industry with advances in production, distribution and product development including drought tolerant turfgrass that reduces water consumption by up to 30%.

Manderley sod is grown and sold in the areas surrounding Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Calgary, Edmonton, and northern Alberta. Manderley serves a range of clients including homeowners, landscapers, garden centres, golf courses and municipalities.

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To find out more about Canada's Top 50 managed companies, visit www.canadas50best.com.

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