



Triple M Metal LP, a member of the Giampaolo Group Named One of Canada's Best Managed Companies.

Brampton, ON - February 26, 2013 – Triple M Metal LP, a member of the Giampaolo Group triumphed over hundreds of other applicants to win a 2012 Canada's Best Managed Companies (Best Managed) award and achieved Platinum Club member status by retaining their Best Managed designation for more than seven consecutive years. This prestigious national award is sponsored by Deloitte, CIBC, National Post, Queen's School of Business and MacKay CEO forums.

"Companies that have earned Platinum Club status in Canada's Best Managed Companies program have shown a strong sense of vision and demonstrated a continued commitment to their corporate values," said Jon Hountalas, Executive Vice-President, Business Banking, CIBC. "Platinum Club winners are examples of excellence in Canadian business."

Since it was founded almost 40 years ago, Triple M Metal LP has established a track record of superior results and a reputation as one of the best managed companies in the metals processing & recycling industry. The strength of Triple M Metal LP, coupled with its dynamic management team and committed workforce, has formed the foundation for the company. With an unwavering commitment to a company vision focused on people, and the values of Respect, Ethics, Service, Teamwork and Pride, Triple M Metal LP continues to focus on sustainable growth. Certification under ISO 9001 and ISO 14001, being environmentally responsible, and utilizing the latest industry technology have allowed Triple M Metal LP to differentiate itself from the competition.

Established in 1993, the Canada's Best Managed Companies is a national awards program, recognizing Canadian companies that have implemented world-class business practices and created value in innovative ways. Applications are reviewed by an independent judging panel that evaluates how companies address various business challenges, including new technologies, globalization, brand management, leadership, leveraging and developing core competencies, designing information systems, and hiring the right talent to facilitate growth.

"To be named to the Platinum Club of Canada's Best Managed Companies strongly validates our efforts over the past year. Triple M Metal LP is thrilled to be part of this exclusive club and would like to thank our hardworking, loyal and committed employees as well as our customers, suppliers and business partners for their continued support that makes this fantastic accomplishment possible" said Joe Caruso, President, Triple M Metal LP.

"I want to congratulate Triple M Metal LP, a member of the Giampaolo Group on becoming a Platinum Club member. This designation exemplifies consistency, commitment and the ability to be flexible in a changing marketplace. These qualities are what makes Triple M Metal LP such a great business success story and one of Canada's Best Managed Companies," said John Hughes, Partner, Private Company Services, Deloitte.

2012 winners of the Canada's Best Managed Companies award, along with the Gold Standard winners, Requalified and Platinum Club members will be honoured at the annual Best Managed gala in Toronto on April 16, 2013. On the same date, the Best Managed symposium will address leading-edge business issues that are key to the success of today's business leaders.

About Triple M Metal LP (www.triplemmetal.com)

Triple M Metal LP is Canada's largest metals processor and recycler and is ranked top 10 in North America in terms of volumes processed and shipped. The company has a presence in Ontario, Quebec, New Jersey, South Carolina, Mexico and China. Founded almost 40 years ago by Mike Giampaolo and his brother Antonio who started out with one pick-up truck, Triple M Metal LP has grown to over 600 employees with annual consolidated revenues in excess of 1 billion dollars. The company processes all grades of ferrous and non ferrous metals for resale to steel mills, foundries, smelters and brokers.

About The Giampaolo Group

The Giampaolo Group is a fully integrated metal management company featuring **Triple M Metal LP**, one of North America's largest ferrous and non ferrous metals recycling and processing operations; **Venture Steel Inc.**, a steel processor and distributor of metal with a distinct focus on flat rolled steel products; **Matalco Inc.**, a leading producer of 6000 series extrusion grade aluminum billet manufactured primarily from scrap aluminum and **Global Electric Electronic Processing (Geep)**, a global leader in electronic asset management, data erasure for secure reuse and safe, compliant end of life electronics recycling for maximum resource recovery and diversion from landfill.

About Canada's Best Managed Companies

Canada's Best Managed Companies continues to be the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$10 million. Every year since the launch of the program in 1993, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies have competed for this designation in a rigorous and independent process that evaluates their management skills and practices. The awards are granted on four levels: 1) Best Managed winner (one of the 50 new winners selected each year); 2) Requalified member (repeat winners retain the 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 reapplied for the designation. Companies may requalify for two additional years, subject to the annual operational and financial review); 4) Platinum Club member (winners that maintain Best Managed status for a minimum of six consecutive years). Program sponsors are Deloitte, CIBC, National Post, Queens School of Business and MacKay CEO forums. For further information, visit www.bestmanagedcompanies.ca. Visit the online community for private companies the [Best Managed channel](#) on FP Executive: www.financialpost.com/bestmanaged.

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