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Canadian Plasma Resources Ranks No. 16 on the 2019 Startup 50

– *Canadian Business unveils 2019 list of Canada's Top New Growth Companies* –

Saskatoon (September 12, 2019) *Canadian Business* and *Maclean's* today ranked Canadian Plasma Resources No. 16 on the 2019 Startup 50 ranking of Canada's Top New Growth Companies. Serving as a companion list to the longstanding Growth 500 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies and produced by Canada's premier business and current affairs media brands, the Startup 50 ranks younger companies on two-year revenue growth. Startup 50 winners are profiled in a special print issue of *Canadian Business* published with *Maclean's* magazine and online at CanadianBusiness.com.

Canadian Plasma Resources made the 2019 Startup 50 list with two-year revenue growth of 987%.

"The 2019 Startup 50 winners suggest the future of Canadian entrepreneurship is extremely bright. They have brought new offerings to market, created indelible brands and disrupted established business models—all in an extremely short period of time," says Beth Fraser, Startup 50 and Growth 500 program manager. "Any aspiring entrepreneur should look to their stories for inspiration."

"Canadian Plasma Resources is honoured to be on the Startup 50 ranking," says CEO Barzin Bahardoust. "This achievement reflects the strength of our team at CPR. I would also like to acknowledge the dedication of the selfless plasma donors that help us build and grow CPR. Plasma donors save and improve living conditions for millions of patients requiring plasma proteins around the world."

About the Startup 50

Ranking Canada's Top New Growth Companies by two-year revenue growth, the Startup 50 profiles the fastest-growing startups in the country. It is a companion list to the Growth 500 ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies, which has, for over 30 years, been Canada's most respected and influential ranking of entrepreneurial achievement. Both the Startup 50 and Growth 500 are published in a special issue of *Canadian Business* published with *Maclean's* magazine and at CanadianBusiness.com. For more information on the ranking visit Growth500.ca or CanadianBusiness.com.

About Canadian Business

Founded in 1928, Canadian Business is the longest-serving and most-trusted business publication in the country. It is the country's premier media brand for executives and senior business leaders. It fuels the success of Canada's business elite with a focus on the things that matter most: leadership, innovation, business strategy and management tactics. Learn more at CanadianBusiness.com.

About Canadian Plasma Resources

Canadian Plasma Resources is Canada's only commercial source plasma collection company established in 2015. CPR is a pharmaceutical manufacturer licensed by Health Canada and certified by the European Union (EU) and the International Quality Plasma Program (IQPP). CPR is a source member of Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA). CPR collects quality plasma from healthy donors. That plasma is used for further manufacturing into therapies to treat a variety of health conditions for patients around the world. CPR strives to become a leading global contributor of plasma and increase the capacity to produce source plasma locally in Canada.

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