

PEAK PLACES IN 2003 PROFIT 100 6th YEAR IN A ROW

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Montreal, Quebec - For the sixth consecutive year, PEAK is one of a few companies that has been placed in the prestigious **PROFIT 100** list. Accomplish this is certainly a feather in PEAK's cap. We have been very careful in managing our growth and during this time, have had to make some difficult decisions. Such efforts have been amply rewarded.

PEAK's success is due to a number of factors, including its initiative, independence and integrity. However, first and foremost, it has remained true to its mission, which is to be the dealer of choice in Canada for the independent financial planners, insurance professionals and investment advisors. While PEAK continues to have a very strong network of advisors in Quebec, it has been expanding aggressively into Western Canada.

Established in 1992, the PEAK Financial Group comprises PEAK Investment Services Inc., PEAK Securities Inc., PEAK Insurance Services Inc., and PEAK Financial Services Inc. It is one of the growing, privately owned providers of personal financial services in Canada. Registered in most provinces, PEAK represents more than 350 advisors and representatives who serve over 50,000 Canadians. With assets under administration of over \$2.1 billion, PEAK continues to be the dealer of choice for independent financial planners and investments and insurance advisors.

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