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Athabasca Basin Security Ranks No. 396 on the 2018 Growth 500

– Canadian Business unveils 30th annual list of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies –

Saskatoon, SK (September 13, 2018) *Canadian Business* and *Maclean's* today ranked Athabasca Basin Security (ABS) as No. 396 on the 30th annual Growth 500, the definitive ranking of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies. Produced by Canada's premier business and current affairs media brands, the Growth 500 ranks Canadian businesses on five-year revenue growth. Growth 500 winners are profiled in a special print issue of *Canadian Business* published with *Maclean's* magazine and online at CanadianBusiness.com and Growth500.ca.

"The companies on the 2018 Growth 500 are truly remarkable. Demonstrating foresight, innovation and smart management, their stories serve as a primer for how to build a successful entrepreneurial business today," says Deborah Aarts, Growth 500 program manager. "As we celebrate 30 years of the Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies program, it's encouraging to see that entrepreneurship is healthier than ever in this country."

ABS made the 2018 Growth 500 list with five-year revenue growth of 143%. Established in 2002 with only 14 employees, ABS today has grown to employ a workforce of over 300, with many of these employees coming from First Nations and rural areas.

"We are honoured to be on the national Growth 500 ranking," says Ron Hyggen, CEO of Athabasca Basin Security. "This achievement reflects the strength of our company and the dedication of our team. I am very proud of the work our team has done as we continue to grow, diversify and expand our footprint across Western Canada."

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About the Growth 500

For 30 years, the Growth 500 has been Canada's most respectable and influential ranking of entrepreneurial achievement. Ranking Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies by five-year revenue growth, the Growth 500—formerly known as the PROFIT 500—profiles the country's most successful growing businesses. The Growth 500 is produced by *Canadian Business*. Winners are profiled in a special Growth 500 print issue of *Canadian Business* (packaged with the October issue of *Maclean's* magazine) and online at Growth500.ca and CanadianBusiness.com. For more information on the ranking, visit Growth500.ca.

About *Canadian Business*

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About Athabasca Basin Security

Your trusted partner for industrial and mine site security, Athabasca Basin Security provides the Canadian mining industry's top companies with a full range of industrial security solutions. Based in Saskatoon, the company is owned by the seven primarily Dene communities in northern Saskatchewan's Athabasca Basin. www.basinsecurity.com