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### **Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories Named One of Canada's Top 100 and Greater Toronto Area's Top 75 Employers**

**Brampton, Ontario (October 23, 2008)** – Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories has been named one of Canada's Top 100 Employers for 2009 and one of the Greater Toronto Area's Top 75 Employers by Mediacorp Canada, Inc..

“We are honoured to be recognized as a top employer and proud of Gamma-Dynacare's leadership within our industry in establishing an exceptional workplace,” said Naseem Somani, Chief Executive Officer, Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories. “We're in the business of caring for people, including our employees. We have worked hard to establish an engaging and passionate workplace where people are supported, developed and recognized.”

Gamma-Dynacare was selected as part of an annual study conducted by Mediacorp Canada, Inc., publisher of the book “Canada's Top 100 Employers”. The study profiles organizations that offer exceptional workplace environments for employees based on a number of factors, including work atmosphere and communication, benefits, training and skills development and community involvement. Gamma-Dynacare will be profiled in the book and also was recognized in the October 13, 2008 special issue of Maclean's magazine. In addition, as one of the GTA's Top 75 Employers, Gamma-Dynacare was listed in a special editorial supplement to The Toronto Star on October 18, 2008.

Gamma-Dynacare's submission to Mediacorp highlighted the employee programs, learning and development opportunities, health and safety practices, and community projects that demonstrate the company's commitment to employees and help to create a spirited and engaging atmosphere. For example, events and celebrations held throughout the year include an annual REWARDS gala, which provides an opportunity for employees to be recognized for exceptional performance and to give recognition to colleagues they feel have earned their praise.

Gamma-Dynacare was recognized by the judges for its family-friendly benefit programs, which include a matching RSP plan, a 100% employer-paid health benefits plan, top-up benefits for parental and compassionate leaves, and starting employees at three weeks paid vacation plus two personal paid days off.

Gamma-Dynacare also received good marks for its training and skills development programs. In addition to tuition reimbursement and regular “Lunch and Learn” events, Gamma-Dynacare holds a continuing education symposium each year, covering topics that range from future health care trends to enhancing interpersonal skills. To help the children of its employees pursue higher education, Gamma-Dynacare awards up to 15 scholarship grants annually to eligible dependants of its employees, and has awarded nearly \$200,000 under this program since its inception.

### **About Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories**

Gamma-Dynacare is one of Canada’s largest and most respected providers of laboratory services and solutions. Our skilled and dedicated employees perform millions of tests each year in our state-of-the-art facilities, playing a key role in the treatment of patients and the prevention and diagnosis of disease. By living our mission of “Caring for People”, we positively impact the health and wellness of people across Canada and are a valuable contributor to the betterment of the overall healthcare system. For more information, please visit [www.gamma-dynacare.com](http://www.gamma-dynacare.com).

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