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Nienkämper Named One Of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies – Three Years In A Row!

TORONTO, February 22, 2012 – Nienkämper today has announced that it has re-qualified for Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies program, thereby retaining its Best Managed status for three consecutive years! Being a Best Managed company is a distinction that Nienkämper strives to maintain on a daily basis. "The stringent financial and operational requirements of this award are a definite challenge – especially as the competitive landscape of the furniture manufacturing industry continues to change", says Klaus Nienkämper. "We are very proud of this accomplishment. This award is a result of the collective effort and commitment made by our team in focusing on productivity, innovation and excellent customer service. We will continue to embrace challenges with innovative solutions that enable our firm to succeed".

About Canada's Best Managed Companies Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies continuesto 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 three levels: 1) Best Managed winner (one of the 50 new winners selected each year); 2) Re-qualified 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

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and successfully reapplied for the designation. Companies may re-qualify for two additional years, subject to 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 and Queen's School of Business. For further information, visit www.canadas50best.com.

Established in 1968, Nienkämper is an internationally recognized designer and manufacturer of fine office furniture. Recognized as one of the 50 Best Managed Companies in Canada each year since 2009, Nienkämper is committed to being at the forefront of innovation; collaborating with forward-thinking designers; and pushing the boundaries of technology. Excellence from design to delivery. Please visit www.nienkamper.com

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