

Ionomr Innovations named one of Canada's Companies-to-Watch in Deloitte's Technology Fast 50™ program

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Vancouver, B.C. -- November 16, 2022 — Ionomr Innovations received a **Companies-to-Watch** award as part of the **2022 Deloitte Technology Fast 50™** program. Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the award, announced today, recognizes emerging companies based on their revenue growth percentage.

Ionomr's CEO, Bill Haberlin, credits Ionomr's success with creating and commercializing a new generation of high-performing and environmentally friendly materials that are revolutionizing the hydrogen economy.

"Hydrogen has the potential to play a major role in the carbon-free energy future, but cost and performance constraints have hindered its progress," explains Haberlin. "Ionomr has created two families of ion-exchange membranes and polymers -- Aemion+® and Pemion® -- that provide a step-change improvement for green hydrogen production by electrolysis and the efficient use of hydrogen in fuel cells."

"Ionomr has accomplished what others have tried but failed to do for years. Our highly specialized polymers and membranes for electrochemistry applications are disruptive technologies that radically shift the capital equation for hydrogen electrolysis and fuel cell applications. Our materials achieve performance and durability thresholds that meet and exceed conventional counterparts, while also reducing or eliminating the expensive, environmentally damaging, and scale-limiting precious metals and fluorinated compounds of those conventional technologies," said **Haberlin**.

The Companies-to-Watch category is a ranking of Canadian technology companies with the potential to be future Technology Fast 50™ candidates by their revenue growth percentage over their last three years of operation. The winners of this year's companies to watch category must have a minimum of \$50 thousand in 2019.

"Congratulations to this year's Companies-to-Watch winners," commented Anders McKenzie, partner and national leader for the [Technology Fast 50 program at Deloitte Canada](#). "These companies have demonstrated promising growth trajectories and an exemplary ability to seize opportunities even in the face of a challenging economic context. This sets them apart as members of an emerging cohort of tech leaders in Canada. We look forward to keeping an eye on their progress in the months and years to come." .../2

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About the Deloitte Technology Fast 50™ program

The Deloitte Technology Fast 50 program is Canada's pre-eminent technology awards program. Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the program recognizes business growth, innovation, and entrepreneurship in four distinct categories: Technology Fast 50 ranking, Enterprise Fast 15, Clean Technology, and Companies-to-Watch. The program also recognizes companies within the North American Technology Fast 500 ranking, identifying thriving technology companies in the United States and Canada. The 2022 program sponsors include Deloitte, RBCx, Osler, EDC, CBRE, Vector Institute, Council of Canadian Innovators (CCI), Clarity Recruitment, Lafond, and TMX. For further information, visit www.fast50.ca.

About Ionomr Innovations

Ionomr Innovations is revolutionizing electrochemistry with newly developed ion-exchange membranes and polymers for clean energy. Ionomr's Pemion® and Aemion® technologies provide cost, performance and sustainability advantages for fuel cells, hydrogen production and carbon capture, use and conversion. Ionomr was founded in 2018 and employs 45 professionals in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada and Rochester, New York, United States. www.ionomr.com

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