



Decisive Farming, One of TECTERRA's Portfolio Companies, wins award at 2014 ASTech Awards

Calgary, Alberta (October 27, 2014) – TECTERRA Inc. is proud to announce that Decisive Farming, one of its two nominated portfolio companies at the 2014 ASTech Awards at the Edmonton Expo Centre on Oct. 24, 2014, was presented with the award for Innovation in Agricultural Science, sponsored by Dow AgroSciences Canada Inc.

The Irricana-based company was established in 2011 with a goal to incubate the next generation of farming technology. In just a few years, Decisive Farming has made a significant impact on the farm industry. They offer highly effective farm management solutions to grain and oilseed farms, geared towards farm profitability and ease of use.

“We would like to congratulate Decisive Farming for winning this award,” says Dr. Mohamed Abousalem, Chief Executive Officer of TECTERRA Inc. “This company is a prime example of taking innovation to the next level by increasing efficiency and productivity for farmers with their state-of-the-art farming technology.”

In addition to Decisive Farming receiving their award, Tactalis, another TECTERRA portfolio company, was a finalist in the category of Outstanding Science and Technology Start-Up, sponsored by Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT). TECTERRA was also a proud finalist in the category of Outstanding Contribution to the Alberta Science and Technology Community.

“It was truly an honour for all of us to partake in the 2014 ASTech Awards gala and to celebrate the outstanding achievements in science and technology in Alberta,” adds Dr. Abousalem. “We applaud and congratulate all of the finalists and award recipients for their dedication and hard work.”

Since 1989, the ASTech Foundation has honoured more than 500 individuals, organizations and teams that have contributed significantly to the success of science and technology in Alberta.

About TECTERRA

TECTERRA Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that supports the development and commercialization of geomatics technologies for integrated resource management in Alberta and Canada. With current funding from the Province of Alberta and the Government of Canada, TECTERRA invests in technology solutions for energy, forestry, agriculture, environment, and land management in addition to development applications. The first centre of its kind, TECTERRA works with industry, entrepreneurs, researchers, and government partners to enable the use of geomatics technologies in addressing local, national, and global challenges in resource management. For more information, visit: www.tecterra.com

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