



## Three TECTERRA Portfolio Companies Named Among the 2013 ASTech Awards Honourees

**CALGARY, Alberta (July 23, 2013)** – TECTERRA is very pleased to announce that three of its portfolio companies were named 2013 ASTech Award Honourees by The Alberta Science and Technology Leadership (ASTech) Foundation. TECTERRA wishes to send out a warm congratulations to Farmers Edge Precision Consulting ([www.farmersedge.ca](http://www.farmersedge.ca)), MRF Geosystems ([www.mrf.com](http://www.mrf.com)) and Orpyx Medical Technologies Inc. ([www.orpyx.com](http://www.orpyx.com)), who are among the 23 of Alberta’s brightest innovators announced as this year’s Honourees.

“We are very pleased that three of TECTERRA’s portfolio companies are being recognized by ASTech. This is a big testament to the great promises and the inspiring stories of how these companies are taking innovation to a new level and shaping Alberta to be a leader in the industry,” says Dr. Mohamed Abousalem, Chief Executive Officer for TECTERRA. “We are also very proud that Dr. Gregory Taylor of the University of Alberta, and a founding member of TECTERRA’s Board of Directors, is one of this year’s ASTech Honourees.”

TECTERRA extends its congratulations to all 23 honourees and wishes them successful ventures with their long-lasting innovations.

### **About TECTERRA:**

TECTERRA Inc. is a national organization supporting the Canadian development and commercialization of geomatics technologies for integrated resource management. 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 and 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. TECTERRA, a non-profit organization, is governed by an independent Board of Directors representing key industry sectors associated with TECTERRA’s focus markets. For more information, visit [www.tecterra.com](http://www.tecterra.com).

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