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Det'on Cho Management LP named one of Canada's Most Admired™ Cultures 2020

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Det'on Cho Management LP, the economic development arm of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, is pleased to announce that it has won a national award recognizing its exceptional corporate culture; Canada's Most Admired Cultures 2020.

Now in its 17th year, Canada's Most Admired™ Cultures was founded by Waterstone Human Capital. This national program annually recognizes best-in-class Canadian organizations for having cultures that enhance performance and sustain a competitive advantage.

"We are incredibly honoured to have been named as one of Canada's Most Admired™ Cultures for 2020. The past and present list of award recipients is truly exceptional, and it is amazing to see our name listed alongside theirs," says Paul Gruner, President and CEO of Det'on Cho Management LP. "This award is a recognition of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by our employees, board of directors, and ownership and shines a light on the outstanding relationship we have with our client partners."

"As a Board of Directors, we try to set a path for success and empower Management to get things done. This award is confirmation that we are working effectively toward our common goal of creating prosperity for the Yellowknives Dene First Nation," says Bobby Drygeese, Board Chair, Det'on Cho Management LP.

"We started Det'on Cho over thirty years ago with hopes that it would grow to be a major force in the economy of the Northwest Territories. I am very pleased to see the vision of our elders come to be a reality," says Chief Edward Sangris, Dettah Chief, Yellowknives Dene First Nation.

"The culture of Det'on Cho is grounded in Dene values, and that foundation has allowed the skill and dedication of Det'on Cho's management and staff to shine," says Chief Ernest Betsina, Ndilo Chief, Yellowknives Dene First Nation.

"At Waterstone we believe corporate culture drives performance and that it's an organization's greatest asset," said Marty Parker, President and Chief Executive Officer of Waterstone Human Capital and Chair of Canada's Most Admired™ Corporate Cultures Awards. "This year's winning organizations have all demonstrated an outstanding commitment to corporate culture and to leveraging their culture as a competitive advantage. They all align to three key themes: they are focused on building a high-performance culture, committed to employee career development and growth, and focused on creating a workplace culture that supports physical and psychological safety for their team members."



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About Det'on Cho Management LP

Det'on Cho Management LP exists to create prosperity for the Yellowknives Dene First Nation. Our main investment is in people. We began in 1988 with a \$15,000 grant and now have gross revenues in excess of \$ 50 Million annually and employ 800-900 people across 16 companies. Our operations are diverse and include hospitality, exploration, construction, transportation, aviation, logistics, human resources, remediation, environmental consulting, and real estate.

For more information please visit www.detoncho.com

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About Waterstone Human Capital

At Waterstone Human Capital, we inspire organizations to build high performance cultures. We're a human capital management consulting firm specializing in retained executive search, cultural measurement and assessment, and leadership training and development. We have successfully helped hundreds of entrepreneurial-minded, high-growth organizations across North America recruit, measure and train for fit. Waterstone is also the founder of the Canada's Most Admired™ Corporate Cultures and Canada's Most Admired™ CEO programs. These national programs annually recognize best-in-class Canadian organizations and CEOs, for fostering cultures that enhance performance and help sustain a competitive advantage.

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