



## Brampton company one of Canada's best managed

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A Brampton firm that makes extruded polyethylene foam products has been named one of Canada's best managed companies. Industrial Thermo Polymers Ltd. (ITP), 153 Van Kirk Dr., has landed the prestigious honour handed out annually to Canadian-owned and managed private companies.

"During the program's 20-year history, thousands of private companies have competed for this designation," said John Hughes, Deloitte partner, national leader for Canada's Best Managed Companies program. "This year's winners have proven that even during a global financial crisis, they are still optimistic about the future, focusing on key operating metrics and accountability."

Judges rank companies on a number of criteria including growth.

This year, winners demonstrated how they made strategic investments in their company, their platform, their systems and their people while still turning around a profit.

According to competition organizers, revenue of this year's winners' collectively grew by 14 per cent to approximately \$5.4 billion and grew income by approximately 24 per cent.

ITP currently services a range of industries that rely on polyethylene foam. These diverse markets include automotive, athletic equipment, construction, H.V.A.C., infant furniture, marine, packaging, plumbing, retail hardware, spa, and even toys.

ITP produces, stores and ships from its 450,000 square foot facility in the city's north end.

ITP is also a past winner of the Brampton Outstanding Business Achievement Award.



**Best managed.** Industrial Thermo Polymers Ltd. (ITP) of Brampton has been named one of Canada's best managed companies. In 2010, ITP won a Brampton Outstanding Business Achievement Award for advanced manufacturing. Here Steve Hartman, ITP president, receives the honour from Brampton Mayor Susan Fennell and members of the Brampton Board of Trade.

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