

Minister of
Small Business



Ministre de la
Petite Entreprise

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Greetings,

I am writing to extend my warmest congratulations on being named one of Canada's Top Growing Companies of 2024 as presented by *The Globe and Mail*. This honour is a testament to your determination, dedication, and success in business.

This annual celebration of business success in Canada is an important platform for acknowledging our entrepreneurs and motivating future leaders. Your achievements and entrepreneurial success, as well as your continued dedication to business excellence, serve as an inspiration to others. I join the chorus of people congratulating you on your innovation, and I thank you for your contribution to the economy and commitment to your community.

As Minister of Small Business, I have made it a priority to provide small business owners and start-up founders with support and opportunities to start up, scale up, and access new markets through a variety of programs that offer funding and advisory services. Our government has reduced taxes for small businesses to 9%, committed over \$1 billion to invest in Canada's venture capital ecosystem, and developed dedicated supports for women, youth, Black, 2SLGBTQI+, and Indigenous entrepreneurs.

Once again, congratulations on your achievement, and please accept my best wishes for continued success in your endeavours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rechie Valdez'.

The Honourable Rechie Valdez, P.C., M.P.