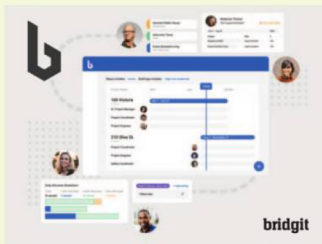


# Bridgit, Giatec named among top-growing companies

**Charting growth rates of 135 percent and 128 percent respectively over the past three years, the firms scored 274 and 281 on the top 400 in the country.**

Two construction-sector technology companies have cracked Canada's Top Growing Companies list.

Bridgit, a construction-resource management software management based in Kitchener, and Giatec Scientific, a manufacturer of concrete-testing hardware and software based in Ottawa, were ranked 274 and 281 on the list, respectively.



"We are thrilled to be named one of Canada's fastest-growing companies," says Mallorie Brodie CEO of Bridgit, "In early 2019, we launched our second product, Bridgit Bench, a solution for streamlining construction resource planning. This has continued to propel our company's growth forward. The construction industry is undergoing major digital transformation, and we feel honoured to play a role in shaping the solutions they use in their businesses everyday."

This is the second year in a row that Bridgit has been recognized on this list of the top growing companies in Canada. The list ranks Canadian companies on three-year revenue growth. Bridgit earned its spot with accelerated three-year growth of 135 percent, while Giatec earned its spot with a three-year growth of 128 percent.

2020 has been a big year for Bridgit in particular. Earning a place on the Top Growing Companies list comes on the heels of raising a \$9.4 million strategic investment led by Autodesk with support from EDC and existing investors BDC Capital's Women in Technology Venture Fund, Salesforce

Ventures, Sands Capital Ventures, and StandUp Ventures. Earlier this year, Bridgit's co-founders were featured on MaRS Discovery District's list of 20 Canadian Entrepreneurs to Watch in 2020, as well as The Globe and Mail Report on Business Magazine's list of Four Startups Impressing Customers and Venture Capitalists.



Meanwhile, Giatec announced earlier this month that it has partnered with PCL Constructors to deploy its SmartRock concrete sensor technology in PCL's Jobsite Insights smart construction risk-management platform.

"This partnership will make it easier than before for PCL projects to leverage the SmartRock wireless sensor technology in the monitoring of concrete curing and hardening helping project managers optimize schedules more efficiently", said Aali Alizadeh, CTO Giatec. "We are excited to partner with PCL a construction leader in North America and bring a full suite of smart technologies and AI-based solutions to the industry".

Launched in 2019, Canada's Top Growing Companies editorial ranking aims to celebrate entrepreneurial achievement in Canada by identifying and amplifying the success of growth-minded, independent businesses in Canada.

"The stories of Canada's Top Growing Companies are worth telling at any time, but are especially relevant in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic," says James Cowan, Editor of Report on Business magazine. "As businesses work to rebuild the economy, their resilience and innovation make for essential reading."

The full list of Canada's Top Growing Companies is available at [www.theglobeandmail.com/business/rob-magazine/top-growing-companies](http://www.theglobeandmail.com/business/rob-magazine/top-growing-companies).