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**PRESS RELEASE***For immediate release***OPTEL Nominated for EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award – Québec**

**Quebec, July 7, 2017** – OPTEL GROUP, a leading global provider of traceability systems for the pharmaceutical and medical device industries, announced today that it was selected as one of three finalists for the 2017 Quebec Entrepreneur of the Year Award by EY<sup>MC</sup> (Ernst & Young Global Limited), in the Business-to-Business Products and Services category. OPTEL clearly stood out from other Quebec-based companies participating in this category, which highlights integrity, leadership, entrepreneurship, vision, as well as the financial performance. The winners will be revealed during the Quebec ceremony dinner, being held in Montreal on November 9.

**About EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™**

EY Entrepreneur Of The Year™ is the world's most prestigious business awards program for entrepreneurs. The program makes a difference through the way it encourages entrepreneurial activity among those with potential and recognizes the contribution of people who inspire others with their vision, leadership and achievement. As the first and only truly global awards program of its kind, Entrepreneur of The Year celebrates those who are building and leading successful, growing and dynamic businesses, recognizing them through regional, national and global awards programs in more than 145 cities in more than 60 countries. [ey.com/eoy](http://ey.com/eoy)

**About OPTEL**

Now a Certified B Corporation, OPTEL is a leading multinational provider of traceability systems, and its mission is to use its innovative technologies to create a better world through responsible capitalism. The company's renowned solutions ensure the quality of consumer health products and help stop counterfeiting of pharmaceuticals and medical devices throughout the world. OPTEL is also adapting its technologies to create efficiencies in various other sectors. Being the winner of the *Investissement Québec CEO of the Year 2017 Award* and the *Le Soleil – Radio-Canada Business and Economy Award, 2017* was an incredibly successful year for OPTEL's president and founder Louis Roy. For more information, visit [www.optelgroup.com](http://www.optelgroup.com).

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