

## NEX: THE BEST OF QUEBEC DESIGN

### The New Lacasse Nex Collection Wins a *Grand Prix du Design Award*

MONTREAL, DECEMBER 13, 2012 - Groupe Lacasse is happy to announce that a new distinction has been awarded to *Nex* during the Grands Prix 2012 gala held last evening! The new Lacasse collection won a prestigious *Grand Prix du design award* in the **Products Design > Office Furniture** category.

2012 marks the sixth edition of the *Grands Prix du design* gala. This highly-renowned Quebec event reunites the cream of the crop in interior design. It applauds a talented creative community's excellence and rewards the best of Quebec design. We are very proud of the contribution of our designers, Dominic Aubry and Mélissa Houle-Beausoleil, the great minds behind *Nex*.

This prize represents a second distinction for the collection, winner of a **Silver Innovation Award** at IDEX/NeoCon Canada earlier this year. Since its official launch in November 2012, it stands out with sleek high-gloss finishes, an asymmetric design and an original combination of materials. Its urban style encloses an array of functionalities at a very competitive price. This uncompromising line of products represents the ultimate modern office furniture solution; a fact confirmed by the notorious awards won this year.

The atmosphere is at its best as Groupe Lacasse celebrates *Nex*'s resounding success. This *Grand Prix du design* award ends 2012 on a high note and opens the door to a very promising future.

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