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Quebec City, December 15, 2022 -- xpertSea, a Canadian company transforming how seafood is farmed and traded, has been named one of the 20 Canadian AI companies to watch in the Vector AI20 for 2023 list. This inaugural edition of the Vector Institute's AI20 highlights 20 Canadian AI companies that are using AI to transform their respective industries in Canada and globally, and which put AI to work in interesting and potentially transformative ways.



"We are excited to be recognized among this group of companies that are driving change through AI innovation in Canada and around the world," said Katie Sokalsky, CEO of xpertSea. "We are proud to develop technologies that help shrimp producers align with our goal of building a better, fairer, and more sustainable aquaculture industry for all."

"The companies included on the Vector AI20 for 2023 will no doubt contribute to our future economic prosperity," said Cameron Schuler, Chief Commercialization Officer and VP Industry Innovation, Vector Institute. From our health to the way goods travel, each in their own unique way aligns with Vector's vision of improving the lives of Canadians. Vector is proud to highlight these innovative startups as ones to watch as their successes transform the way we live in 2023 and beyond."

## About The Vector Institute

Vector is an independent, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to advancing AI, excelling in machine learning and deep learning. Our vision is to drive excellence and leadership in Canada's knowledge, creation, and use of AI to foster economic growth and improve the lives of Canadians. Vector is funded by the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada through the Pan-Canadian AI Strategy administered by CIFAR and USED, and industry sponsors from across the Canadian economy.

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