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DANBY APPLIANCES CEO NAMED TO THE ORDER OF CANADA

GUELPH, ON (7/6/2018) – Jim Estill, CEO of Danby Appliances, a Canadian appliance manufacturer/distributor based in Guelph, Ontario will be appointed to the Order of Canada with 104 other members at a ceremony to be held in Rideau Hall.

“I’m grateful to be named to the Order of Canada,” said Estill following the announcement on June 29th, before the Canada Day long weekend.

In 2017, Mr. Estill received the Order of Ontario, the province’s highest honour for his work in bringing hundreds of Syrian refugees to Guelph. Estill will receive the Order of Canada for his “contributions to the Guelph and Waterloo technology communities and for his philanthropic efforts benefiting refugees,” according to the Governor General of Canada.

“Jim is a true leader who practices what he preaches. Danby’s motto is Do the Right Thing and I see Jim apply this to all aspects of life. What he’s done for Canada is nothing short of impressive,” said CFO of Danby, Andrew Raymond. Recipients will be invited to accept their insignia at a ceremony to be held at a later date.

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About Jim Estill:

Jim Estill, [CEO of Danby Appliances](#) is a Canadian technology entrepreneur, executive, and philanthropist. Jim started a computer distribution business from the trunk of his car while in university, which grew into company doing \$2 Billion. Jim Estill is active on various boards and was a founding board member of Blackberry. Jim’s philanthropic work most recently involved sponsoring 58 Syrian Refugee families.

About Danby Appliances:

Founded in 1947, Danby is one of North America's leading manufacturer/distributors of compact appliances such as microwaves, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners. The company operates three distinct business units – Danby, MicroFridge, and Silhouette – with four North American offices, including three in the U.S. and one in Canada. For more information on Danby and its products, please visit www.Danby.com. Follow Danby on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).