



**Smile Brands Recognized for Best Company Culture and Best CEO
Comparably's Best of 2022 Awards Acknowledges Smile Brands**

IRVINE, CALIF. (PRWEB) 12/19/2022 - Smile Brands, one of the nation's leading dental support organizations (DSO) providing business support services to over 650 affiliated offices across 30 states, is proud to announce that the company has once again been named Best Company Culture and Best CEO as part of Comparably's Best of 2022 awards last week.

CEO, Steven C. Bilt, co-founded Smile Brands in 1998 and has continually strived to make the company a dental industry stand-out when it comes to culture and employee happiness. "A great company culture doesn't just happen organically. For us, it starts with our mission to deliver Smiles for Everyone® and then is reinforced with every patient and team member interaction," explained Bilt. "2022 has been a difficult year for many businesses who've struggled with high inflation and staff shortages, but our team has once again risen to the challenge, finding new ways to streamline care delivery and adopt the services our patients seek."

Comparably is a leading workplace culture and corporate brand reputation platform with over 20 million anonymous ratings on 80,000 companies. Comparably Awards are derived from sentiment ratings anonymously provided by employees about their workplaces in multiple categories on Comparably.com during a 12-month period. Winners are then determined based on 20 core culture metrics, ranging from work-life balance and environment to compensation and career growth.

About Smile Brands Inc.

Smile Brands, based in Irvine California, is one of the largest providers of dental support services in the United States. The company supports over 650 affiliated practices, with approximately 7,500 team members across 30 states. Smile Brands supports a portfolio of over 75 brands including well-known regional brands: Bright Now! Dental, Castle Dental, Merit Dental, Midwest Dental, Monarch Dental, and Mondovi Dental. The company provides comprehensive business services through exclusive long-term agreements with affiliate dental groups, allowing affiliated practices to spend more time caring for patients and less time on the administrative, marketing, and financial aspects of operating a dental office. The organization receives frequent recognition for its award-winning culture and has been recognized as a Best Place to Work by Glassdoor, Comparably, Stevie® Awards, and more. Smile Brands is a portfolio company of Gryphon Investors, a leading middle-market private equity firm based in San Francisco, California. Visit smilebrands.com for more information.