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HÉROUX-DEVTEK COMPLETES THE SALE OF ITS LOGISTICS & DEFENCE DIVISION, DIEMACO

Montréal, Québec, May 20, 2005 – Héroux-Devtek Inc. (TSX: HRX), a leading Canadian manufacturer of aerospace and industrial products, announced today the closing of the previously announced sale of its Logistics & Defence Division Diemaco to Colt Defense LLC of West Hartford, Connecticut. The sale price for the transaction was \$18.2 million, subject to certain final adjustments.

Colt Defense Profile

Colt Defense LLC is an American company tracing back its origins to the company founded by Samuel Colt, an American icon, in 1836. Colt Defense products command a global presence as the weapons of choice for military and law enforcement use in over 80 countries worldwide. Colt is the owner of the technical data packages for the M16 and M4 families of weapons. The M4 carbine is the mainstay of the U.S. Armed Forces. Over 8 million M16, M4 and Colt-licensed weapons have been installed all over the world. Colt Defense is a privately held company.

Profile

Héroux-Devtek Inc., a Canadian company, specializes in the design, development, manufacture and repair of aerospace and industrial products. The Company's head office is located in Longueuil, Québec. Héroux-Devtek operates eight business units grouped under three divisions: the Landing Gear Division, the Aerostructure Division and the Gas Turbine Components Division. 75% of the Company's sales are outside Canada, mainly in the United States. Héroux-Devtek's shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol HRX.

Forward-looking Statements

Except for historical information provided herein, this press release may contain information and statements of a forward-looking nature concerning the future performance of the Company. These statements are based on suppositions and uncertainties as well as on management's best possible evaluation of future events. Such factors may include, without excluding other considerations, fluctuations in quarterly results, evolution in customer demand for the Company's products and services, the impact of price pressures exerted by competitors, and general market trends or economic changes. As a result, readers are advised that actual results may differ from expected results.