



PRESS RELEASE

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HÉROUX-DEVTEK IS AWARDED “PREFERRED SUPPLIER CERTIFICATION” BY BOEING

Longueuil, Québec, August 28, 2003—Héroux-Devtek Inc. (TSX: HRX), a leading Canadian manufacturer of aerospace and industrial products, today announced that it has been certified by Boeing (NYSE: BA) as a “Preferred Supplier”.

This recognition from Boeing is the result of a three-year effort to maintain a high level of quality and on-time delivery for all the products delivered throughout the Boeing facilities. It is also a recognition that Héroux-Devtek has put in place management systems and a philosophy that meets Boeing requirements.

Boeing has a Preferred Supplier Certification process for suppliers who deliver equipment, materials, and support for Boeing products delivered directly to its customers. Suppliers are evaluated and rated against specific standards in three categories: Statistical Process Control Implementation, Business Processes and Performance. Suppliers who meet or exceed the standards in the above categories are identified and recognized as preferred suppliers who are entitled to additional benefits. Those benefits may include selection preference, reduced inspections, industry recognition and additional business opportunities.

Héroux-Devtek is one of only 12 Canadian suppliers to receive this certification.

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, Quebec. Héroux-Devtek operates ten business units grouped under four divisions: the Landing Gear Division, Aerostructure Division, Gas Turbine Components Division and the Logistics and Defence 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 statement

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.