



## PRESS RELEASE

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## HÉROUX-DEVTEK RECEIVES \$10.9 MILLION MILITARY ORDER

**Longueuil, Québec, July 7, 2004** – Héroux-Devtek, (TSX: HRX), a leading Canadian manufacturer of aerospace and industrial products, today announced that its Gas Turbine Components Division has been awarded a \$10.9 million order to produce components for use in the U.S. Air Force's F100 engine.

Production is to commence immediately at its Cincinnati facility with monthly shipments of the components to begin in October. Final delivery of all units is planned for February 2006. \$3.9 million of the contract will be delivered during the current fiscal year, while \$7.0 will be shipped during fiscal 2005-2006.

### 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 nine business units grouped under four divisions: the Landing Gear Division, the Aerostructure Division, the 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.

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