



## PRESS RELEASE

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## HÉROUX-DEVTEK AWARDED \$22 MILLION IN NEW CONTRACTS

**Longueuil, Québec, September 29, 2004** —Héroux-Devtek (TSX: HRX), a leading Canadian manufacturer of aerospace and industrial products, announced today that its Landing Gear Division has been awarded two contracts from the United States Air Force for the production of landing gear components and complete landing gear assemblies for the USAF's F-16 fighter aircraft.

The total value of the new business is \$22 million, \$7 million of which will be delivered in fiscal 2005-2006, \$13 million in fiscal 2006 – 2007 and the final \$2 million in fiscal 2007 – 2008.

The first order is for more than 2000 tension struts and will be produced jointly by Héroux-Devtek and Alta Precision Inc. of Montreal. The F-16 is a multirole fighter and is the workhorse of the USAF fighter fleet. There are more than 2900 aircraft in active duty.

### 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 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.

### Forward-looking statements

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