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HÉROUX-DEVTEK'S LANDING GEAR DIVISION CHOSEN FOR CONTRACTS WORTH \$125 MILLION Company will supply B-777 components

Longueuil, October 25, 2005 – Héroux-Devtek Inc. (TSX: HRX), a leading Canadian manufacturer of aerospace and industrial products, today announced that it has been awarded a number of contracts at an estimated value of \$125 million by a U.S.-based aerospace and defence, *Fortune* 500 company to supply landing gear components for Boeing's B-777 aircraft over the next ten years.

"This contract is in addition to current production and will result in higher utilization of our facilities," stated Gilles Labbé, President and Chief Executive Officer of Héroux-Devtek.

As a result of this agreement, Héroux-Devtek Inc. plans to invest approximately \$12 million in its Kitchener, Ontario facility to build a 27,000 square foot plant extension, which will be equipped with specialized state-of-the-art machinery, equipment and related tooling. "This investment will increase the degree of automation in the production process, thus reducing operating costs and cycle time, as well as ultimately providing greater support to supply chain initiatives," said Martin Brassard, Vice-President and General Manager of Héroux-Devtek's Landing Gear Division.

Profile

Héroux-Devtek (TSX: HRX), a Canadian company, serves two main market segments: Aerospace and Industrial Products, specializing in the design, development, manufacture and repair of related systems and components. Héroux-Devtek supplies both the commercial and military sectors of the Aerospace segment with landing gear (including spare parts, repair and overhaul services), airframe structural components and aircraft engine components. The Company also supplies the Industrial segment with large components for electricity - generating gas turbines and precision components for other industrial applications. Over 70% of the Company's sales are outside Canada, mainly in the United States. The Company's head office is located in Longueuil, Québec with facilities in the Greater Montreal area (Longueuil, Dorval and Laval); Kitchener and Scarborough, Ontario; Arlington, Texas and Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Forward-looking statements

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