



PRESS RELEASE

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HÉROUX-DEVTEK RESPONDS TO MARKET SURVEILLANCE SERVICES' INFORMATION REQUEST

Longueuil, Quebec, October 11, 2006 – At the request of Market Surveillance Services on behalf of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Héroux-Devtek Inc. (TSX: HRX), a leading Canadian manufacturer of aerospace and industrial products, today stated that it has been made aware of media reports about a possible transaction with a Dutch corporation. Héroux-Devtek said that as part of its routine business development activities, from time to time, it does engage in discussions with other industry players on a variety of subjects. At this time Héroux-Devtek is not in negotiations with any company about a possible transaction.

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 systems (including spare parts, repair and overhaul services) and airframe structural components. The company also supplies the industrial segment with large components for power generation equipment 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, Laval and Rivière-des-Prairies); Kitchener and Scarborough, Ontario; Arlington, Texas and Cincinnati, Ohio.