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Héroux-Devtek awarded additional contracts worth more than \$20.0 million from the US Air Force and US Navy

(All figures are in Canadian dollars)

Longueuil, January 24, 2006 – Héroux-Devtek Inc. (TSX : HRX) a leading Canadian manufacturer of aerospace and industrial products, today announced that the United States Air Force and the United States Navy have awarded the Landing Gear Division contracts for the production of landing gear components for the KC135R, C-130, B1B aircraft and the P-3. These contracts are in addition to similar contracts awarded earlier this fiscal year. Production will be spread out over the next four years, with deliveries expected to start in fiscal year 2006. The total value of the contracts is more than \$20.0 million.

"Demand in the military aerospace market continues to be strong and we believe that opportunity for further growth still exists," stated Gilles Labbé, President and Chief Executive Officer of Héroux-Devtek. "These new contracts bring the total for major contracts awarded since the beginning of the year to about \$205 million, which will enable us to significantly increase the utilization rate of our facilities."

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), airframe structural components and aircraft engine 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.

Forward-Looking Statements

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