



AQA Company of the Year 2008

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **AQA COMPANY OF THE YEAR 2008**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2008 - DCM AEROSPACE has just been awarded the *AQA Company of the Year 2008* prize.

The name of the recipient was announced today by Jacques Saada and Don Tambling, respectively CEO and Chairman of the Quebec Aerospace Association, at the closing dinner of the first Annual Convention of the AQA.

By awarding this prize, the AQA has wanted to pay tribute to a SME which is an asset not only to the AQA, but to the entire aerospace industry in Quebec. This initiative is supported by several OEMs (Bell Helicopter, Bombardier, Pratt and Whitney, etc.).

The prize *AQA Company of the Year* is awarded to the company, a member of the AQA, whose results, leadership, vision and participation in community life reflect the mission and objectives of the association. The specific selection criteria were:

- Strong revenue growth and overall financial health;
- Innovation and continuous improvement;
- Leadership and excellence in management, and employee retention;
- Corporate citizenship and involvement with the AQA.

The nominations were compiled and evaluated by an independent selection committee, formed exclusively for this purpose and composed of representatives from Hydro-Quebec, Promaintech Novaxa, Sonaca NMF, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, KPMG and Techsult AECOM.

DCM Aerospace, who has experienced a remarkable growth over the last four years based on a solid business vision, a clear management philosophy and implemented values, will benefit from this incentive. The president, Mario Lépine, would like to thank the AQA and its members who, by their recognition, will facilitate linkages and partnerships of the company and a greater penetration of global markets. He wishes that DCM AEROSPACE will contribute to increase the visibility of the aerospace industry in Quebec and to honor abroad.