

## Major investment at DELASTEK of Grand-Mère



**Shawinigan, Tuesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008** – A specialized company in the field of high technologies, **DELASTEK** of Grand-Mère announced an investment of 3 million dollars over 3 years, as well as the creation of more than thirty jobs.

In the presence of Mr. Jean-Pierre Blackburn, Minister for Labour and Minister of Economic Development Canada, Mrs Julie Boulet, Minister for Transport and Minister responsible for the Mauricie Region, Mrs Lise Landry, Mayor of the city of Shawinigan, Mr, Claude Lessard eng., president of **DELASTEK** and Mrs. Lucie McCutcheon, c.a., vice-president announced the investment.

Within three years, **DELASTEK** intends to increase its manpower of 35 employees; a big challenge since specialized labour in composite materials is not easy to recruit. For the targeted markets, the company must not only increase the production labour but also the engineering personnel who develop the products and ensure their certification. The investments will be used for the addition of specialized equipment permitting to integrate various technologies such as RTM (Resin Transfert Moulding).



Mr. Lessard mentioned that: “given the worldwide markets, we must as SME’s invest in the research and development of new innovative processes, allowing the development of distinct skills focused on our customers needs. We must work with different governmental levels in order to find innovating solutions permitting to take risks in order to acquire the qualification level required by our clients.

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