

PRESS RELEASE

Nordduyn Announces \$6 Million Canadian Military Contract for Innovative Foldable Aircraft Container

Montreal, January 12 2009 - Nordduyn is pleased to announce that its military division has been awarded a contract by the Canadian Department of National Defence (DND) to supply multi-use aircraft transport containers in support of its various operations around the world.

Nordduyn won the contract based on its innovative design that enables efficient end-to-end transportation logistics. The major advantages of this solution are significantly lower weight compared to other closed containers, its ability to carry loads up to 8,000 lbs slung by a helicopter and its configurable interior. However, the key attribute of Nordduyn containers is that they can easily be folded in 5 minutes by two people without tools. In folded form they can be efficiently stacked and transported to a location where they can be prepared for another mission or warehoused at minimum cost. Initial deliveries are scheduled to start in March of this year with the last deliveries of this order to occur in March 2010.

This contract win strengthens Nordduyn's position as an integrator of innovative aircraft logistic solutions for military forces around the world.

About Nordduyn:

Founded in 1933, Nordduyn is involved in the design, certification and manufacturing of innovative products for commercial and military aviation markets. Nordduyn holds several patents involving lightweight products made of aluminum and composites. Nordduyn's headquarters are located in Montreal, Canada.

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