

## **For Immediate Release**

### **Nordduyn named “Company of the Year” for 2011 at Alpha Business Awards**

*Montreal, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011* - Nordduyn, a world leading designer and manufacturer of innovative products for commercial and military aviation, was elected “Company of the Year” by the Grand Jury at this year’s Alpha Awards. In addition to the grand winner prize, Nordduyn was also voted “Company of the Year” in the manufacturing category.

Organized by the Saint-Laurent Chamber of Commerce in Montreal, the Alpha contest is held each year to honor and recognize the achievements and performances of companies located on its territory. The Saint-Laurent borough counts more than 3,600 registered firms, including 729 companies involved in manufacturing activities.

The alpha contest consists of 20 awards for pre-listed categories, where a judging panel consisting of investors, bank representatives and local business members, review all of the candidacies received for each of the categories. The awards dinner this year attracted more than 400 business leaders as well as renowned personalities of various fields.

Nordduyn distinguished itself for having increased its sales in the last year, intensified its investments in research and development and created jobs at its Montreal facility. The jury underlined the fact that more than 80% of the company’s sales were generated from products created in the last 2 years. Nordduyn was also a winner in 2010 of the internationally acclaimed Crystal Cabin Awards in Hamburg, Germany for its aviation meal trolleys, the lightest and most innovative of its kind in the world.

“The Saint-Laurent borough is at the heart of the innovation hub in Montreal. We are extremely proud to have been recognized by the Chamber of Commerce in a pool of remarkable players. This award salutes the dedication and talent of the men and women who work hard every day to make this company successful” commented Mathieu Boivin, President and CEO of Nordduyn.



Caption:Norman Chenail, President Saint Laurent Chamber of Commerce, Patrick Phillips, Business Development Director at Nordduyn, Mathieu Boivin, President & CEO of Nordduyn and Alan De Sousa, Mayor



***About Norduyn** - Founded in 1933, Norduyn is involved in the design, certification and manufacturing of innovative product solutions for commercial, business and military aviation markets. Norduyn specializes in high performance composites and holds several patents for recent innovations. The company's ingredients for success include a high level of technical know-how in lightweight composites technologies, and over 50 years of regulatory expertise enabling timely certification of new product solutions. Norduyn is quality certified AS9100 and ISO9001. For more information, visit our website at [www.norduyn.com](http://www.norduyn.com) or contact:*

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