

Discover why aerospace industry leaders choose Montréal



2025 Edition



So many reasons to invest in aerospace in Greater Montréal



▲ **Montréal, Canada's 1st aerospace hub and among the world's largest centres in the industry**

▲ **A leading cluster with 43,000 jobs and 230+ companies in Québec**

▲ **Presence of many world leaders such as Bombardier, CAE, Airbus, Pratt&Whitney, Bell Flight and many more!**

▲ **A diversified ecosystem with expertise in aerostructures, avionics and software, landing gear, propulsion, etc.**

▲ **Cutting-edge expertise: sustainable aviation, advanced air mobility, satellites, etc.**

▲ **75% of Canadian R&D is conducted in Greater Montréal**

▲ **Canada's university capital with 27,000+ university students enrolled in programs relevant to the industry**

▲ **27% cost advantage for aerospace manufacturing companies compared to the average of the 20 largest metropolitan areas in Canada and the U.S.**

▲ **Broad government support through several strategies and numerous advantageous tax incentives to develop the aerospace of tomorrow!**

Many world leaders chose Montréal to develop their expertise





2012-2014

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AIRBUS ATLANTIC
 New fuselage factory
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Pratt & Whitney
 Three new high-tech production lines
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GE Aviation
 New robotics research centre
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FUSIA
 North American headquarters and a laser-fusion 3D printing factory





2015-2016

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 New production line for titanium assembly components
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BELL
 Relocation of Bell 505 helicopters production to Greater Montréal

2017-2018

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AP&C
 Second metal powder production plant
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F/LIST
 Manufacturing plant to build high-end aircraft interiors
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THALES
 Opening of an AI lab
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CAE
 Investment in training and innovation

2019-2020

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AIRBUS
 Expansion of its factory for A220 manufacturing
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AP&C
 Increase of the production capacity and acquisition of Industry 4.0 technologies
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SAINT EXUPÉRY
 Opening of an AI lab
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LAUAK
 Aerospace centre of excellence following the acquisition of new facilities
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SAFRAN
 Inauguration of the Industrial research Chair on the development of sustainable aeropropulsion systems, in collaboration with ÉTS*

2021-2022

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msb
 Modernization of the manufacturing operations
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Pratt & Whitney
 Development of a hybrid aircraft engine in partnership with De Havilland
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BELL
 Production of lower-emission helicopters
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CAE
 Launch of a global 5-year research program with over \$1B in investments
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C3Rios
 Avionics development lab
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DUFOUR AEROSPACE
 Development office for electric vertical take-off and landing aircraft
- 
wisk
 Advanced air mobility (AAM) engineering hub to develop aircrafts
- 
RICARDO
 Aerospace and clean technologies excellence centre

2023-2024

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BETA
 Engineering hub for fully integrated electric aviation systems
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H55
 Factory for battery technology in support of green aviation initiatives
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sonaca
 Modernization and automation of its Mirabel production plant
- 
AIRBUS
 New flight test centre for A220 aircraft
- 
Xona
 First international office to support the PULSAR system
- 
eXcent
 Engineering services centre dedicated to product development and industrial process optimization

Major business leaders highlight Greater Montréal's unique assets



We will leverage Montréal's unique ecosystem of world-class talent and creativity to advance the applications of ethical artificial intelligence worldwide.

Patrice Caine
Chairman and CEO,
Thales

THALES



This new facility will be the birthplace of innovations that will redefine the industry. Saint-Hubert is a strategic location for H55's operations and will be the home to our battery production serving our Canadian customers.

Martin Larose
CEO, H55



The decision to move to Laval (Greater Montréal) [...] is based on the excellent infrastructure in place, a business-friendly public administration and the availability of highly qualified and experienced aerospace professionals.

Michael Groiss
President and CEO,
F / LIST

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Canada's forward-looking approach to aviation and interest in AAM, combined with its pool of experienced aerospace talent, make it an ideal location for Wisk as we expand our global footprint.

Sebastien Vigneron
Sr. Vice President of
Engineering and Programs,
Wisk



Personalized and confidential support for setting up or expanding your business

We support foreign companies, subsidiaries already established in Greater Montréal, and international entrepreneurs in their investment projects



Strategic and operational support
(business plan, sectoral expertise)



Site selection assistance
(regional economic data, comparative reports)



Advice on funding sources (financial and tax incentives)



Access to an established network of partners, university institutions and research centres

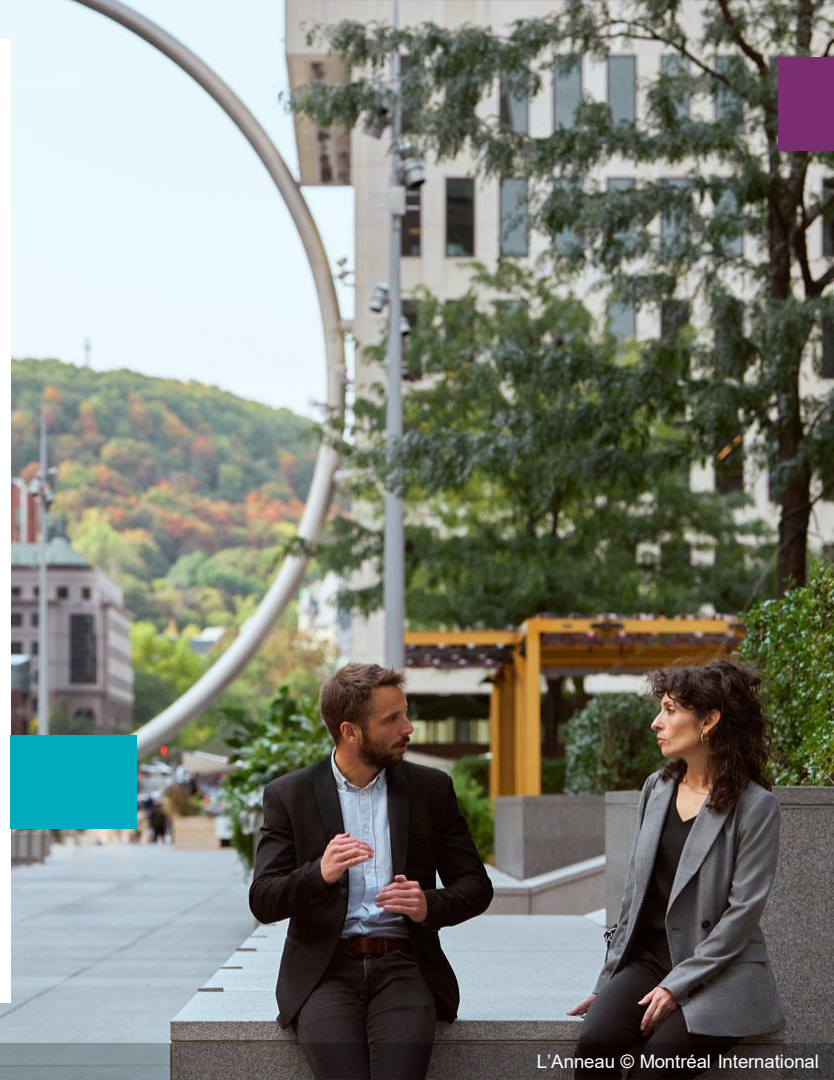


Support for the recruitment of qualified and experienced international workers



Support with immigration procedures

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