

Montréal, #1 aerospace hub in Canada



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So many reasons to invest in aerospace in Montréal

- ▲ **Montréal, Canada's #1 aerospace hub and among the world's largest centres in the industry**
- ▲ **Québec, a leading hub with 43,000+ jobs and 230+ companies**
- ▲ **Presence of many world leaders** such as **Bombardier, CAE, Airbus, Pratt & Whitney, Bell Textron** and many more!
- ▲ **A fully integrated aerospace value chain** enabling the design and production of an aircraft from A to Z
- ▲ **Many cutting-edge expertise:** sustainable aviation, advanced air mobility, satellites, etc.
- ▲ **75% of Canadian aerospace R&D is conducted in Greater Montréal**
- ▲ **Canada's university capital: 30,000 university students** enrolled in aerospace-related programs
- ▲ **31% cost advantage for aerospace manufacturing companies** compared to the average of the 20 largest metropolitan areas in Canada and the U.S.
- ▲ **Numerous advantageous tax incentives** to develop the aerospace sector of tomorrow!

Many world leaders chose Montréal for their strategic expansion

2020

• **AIRBUS**

Expansion of its factory for A220 manufacturing



Aerospace centre of excellence following the acquisition of new facilities

2021

• **SOGECLAIR**

Modernization of their aircraft interior manufacturing operations



Development of a hybrid aircraft engine in partnership with De Havilland



Production of lower-emission helicopters

• **CAE**

Launch of a global 5-year research program with over \$1B in investments

2022

• **DUFOUR AEROSPACE**

Development office for electric vertical take-off and landing aircraft



Advanced air mobility (AAM) engineering hub to develop aircrafts



Aerospace centre of excellence

• **C3RIOS SYSTEMS**

Avionics development lab

2023

• **BETA**

Engineering hub for fully integrated electric aviation systems



Factory for battery technology in support of green aviation initiatives



Modernization and automation of its Mirabel production plant

• **AIRBUS**

New flight test centre for A220 aircraft



Engineering services centre dedicated to product development and industrial process optimization

2024



First international office to support the PULSAR system



Aerospace development centre and partnerships with players such as Héroux-Devtek



Construction of the world's largest high-volume manufacturing facility in its satellite class

2025

• **AIRBUS**

Delivery centre for A220



Innovation center and drone manufacturing hub



Launch of a major research chair in resilient GNSS Navigation, in partnership with ÉTS

Note: Non-exhaustive list.

Source: Montréal International compilation.

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 [Greater Montréal] 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



Montréal is a global hub in the aerospace industry and we're looking forward to building a team of incredible talent here. We're excited to be moving into a building with so much history, especially a history tied directly to pioneering in space.

Tyler Reid
Co-founder and CTO,
Xona



Our strategic investments in expanding our satellite production facility and team [in Montréal] are ideally timed to solidify our market leadership position and expand the export and growth opportunities for the Canadian space industry in Québec and across the country.

Mike Greenley
CEO,
MDA



Your strategic partner to support your establishment and expansion

We offer free support to foreign companies and subsidiaries already established in the Greater Montréal area for 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 top international workers



Access to a specialized Canadian immigration team to streamline immigration processes



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