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THE CITY SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BELLEVUE CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE ECONOMIC GROWTH

SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BELLEVUE, July 4, 2017 – The city of Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue is a center of growth and entrepreneurship that has succeeded in adapting to an ever-changing economy. The development of major players from the aerospace industry in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue is a great example of economic renewal that is taking place.

A prime example of a company receiving direct impact of our efforts is MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd. (MDA), a global communications and information company providing operational solutions to commercial and government organizations worldwide. MDA recently expanded their testing facility with the opening of a new electromagnetic compatibility test room in their Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue facility to support the planned [centre of excellence](#) in satellite manufacturing, announced on May 9, 2017.

Paola Hawa, mayor of the city, said: “The decision made by this world leader to expand its operations in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue is a concrete example of the increasing economic growth of our city. The industrial sector of Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue is booming! We are proud to contribute actively to its development through various initiatives, in particular with the creation of the new industrial park, which is oriented towards the development of technological and aerospace sectors.”

Thanks to its new test room that simulates space environment, the company will be able to perform its electromagnetic compatibility tests in Quebec, which are mandatory for satellites.

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