

**Canadian Commercial Aerospace, Defence, Industrial Marine and Industrial  
Security Sector Survey, 2007**

September 29, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

Statistics Canada is conducting this survey in collaboration with Industry Canada to produce new statistical information on the sales, costs, investments, employment and markets of the firms engaged in commercial aerospace, defence, industrial marine and industrial security production in Canada. The data from this project will be used by Industry Canada to gain a better understanding of the current status of these sectors, as well as to develop policies and programs that will support the advancement of businesses in these sectors.

**Completion of this survey is mandatory under the authority of the *Statistics Act*. All information provided by your firm to Statistics Canada will remain confidential.** Statistics Canada will aggregate your survey responses with those of other similar businesses to compile a set of representative statistics on Canadian businesses engaged in the production of commercial aerospace, defence, industrial marine and industrial security products or services. Your answers are important to guide public policy and programs designed to promote these industries. We are counting on your participation.

Included in your package is a glossary of terms that appear in the questionnaire. Please refer to this glossary of terms as required to complete the questionnaire.

Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope within 20 days of receipt. If you have any questions or require assistance in completing the questionnaire, please do not hesitate to contact our survey support unit at 1-866-334-3393 or by FAX at 1-888-869-0972 or (613) 951-4825.

Yours sincerely,



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