

## **Mercator Transport Corporation Group announces the creation of a new industrial projects division and the conclusion of an air charter agreement**

LAVAL, QUEBEC, January 12, 2009 – Mercator Transport Corporation Group (“Mercator”) (TSX VENTURE: GMT), announces the creation of Mercator Industrial Projects Inc. (“Mercator Projects”), a Montreal based division created to follow through for the development of Mercator’s logistics services for important international scale industrial projects.

Mercator Projects’ main mission will be to provide industrials with tailor made, specific brokerage transport and international logistics services, including charter services (air charter, full-ship charter), as well as services related to plant and shipyard mobilisation and demobilization, governmental contracts, non-standard and oversized merchandise, etc. Growing demand for such projects called for the creation of a new structure to pursue Mercator’s development in niche markets requiring particular technical expertise.

“From this point on, the creation of Mercator Projects will allow us to better address the diverse and specific needs of our industrial clients. The addition of this new division will also permit us to increase the diversity of our services and to achieve new projects of this type“, explains Jean-Pierre Apélian, Mercator’s President and CEO.

In the wake of this event, Mercator Projects confirms the conclusion of a logistics contract for chartering of a Boeing 747 to link North America and Africa. The value of this first transaction for Mercator Projects is estimated at \$500,000 USD.

### About Mercator

Mercator specializes in freight forwarding, international logistics and distribution. Mercator offers high value-added services in global supply chain management, and designs tailor-made solutions. Customer intimacy and commitment differentiates Mercator in its ability to implement customers' requirements.

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