

## PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA INC.

Pratt & Whitney Canada started in 1928 as a service centre for piston engines manufactured by its U.S. parent company. In the early 1950s, it began producing its own piston engines and by the latter years of the decade was developing a small turbine engine for general aviation and utility aircraft.

Today, the company, located in Longueuil, Quebec, has annual sales of \$1.5 billion and its products are found in 150 countries worldwide. While some companies might be tempted to enter a holding pattern, Pratt & Whitney Canada has doubled its share of the world market, from 15% to 30% in recent years.

Over the past decade, the company has invested as much as \$250 million a year on research and development. This effort has resulted in a brand new family of engines to power the next generation of aircraft.

