



PRESS RELEASE
For immediate publication

An Important Contract in Algeria for Teknika HBA

February 12, 2008 – Teknika HBA announces it was awarded a 1.5 M\$ contract with Algérienne des Eaux to conduct a study on the rehabilitation of the drinking water supply system serving the Groupement Urbain de Tlemcen et du Couloir Maghnia-Ghazaouet. These two regions are located at the western extremity of the country, near the Algerian-Moroccan border, and currently welcome 450 000 inhabitants; there is an expected growth to 700 000 people by 2025. Drinking water supply in these two regions suffers from an important deficit.

«We are pleased to have obtained this contract in Algeria since it confirms our reputation as experts in the field of drinking water and wastewaters», indicated Mr. Wilfrid Morin, president and CEO of Teknika HBA. The competency of Teknika HBA's specialists was rewarded in 2003 by the presentation of the Gustave-Prévost Citation from Réseau Environnement, recognizing the remarkable contribution of a firm involved in the field of drinking water and wastewaters in Québec through the improvement and adequate management of infrastructures in this field. Teknika HBA has contributed to the development of over 300 Québec municipalities.

Teknika HBA is already present in Algeria where it is currently executing another important project for Tassili Airlines. This mandate as well as this new contract with Algérienne des Eaux is realized by Teknika HBA's international subsidiary, Experco International, well known on international markets. Its multidisciplinary teams in Sherbrooke, Montréal, Granby, Drummondville and Alger will collaborate to the project.

This year, Teknika HBA celebrates 80 years of achievements and growth. More than ever, the future looks promising for the company with several major contracts on the international scene and a quite full order book for all its Québec offices.

Teknika HBA is a multidisciplinary firm of 700 employees offering services in consultancy, engineering and construction engineering and is mainly involved in the fields of public and private infrastructures, building, industry, environment and sustainable development, soil and materials engineering, energy and project management as well as in urban planning and landscape architecture. The firm has offices throughout Québec and serves international markets via its Experco International subsidiary.

- 30 -

Source: Mrs. Emmanuelle Landry
Director, Communications/Marketing
Teknika HBA
Phone: 1-800-567-6032, extension 2205

www.teknika-hba.com



TEKNIKA HBA