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## **Gardium Sécurité acquires Donald McCleery & Associates Inc.**

Pioneering Quebec private investigation firm joins Gardium Sécurité

**Montreal, November 12, 2008** – Gardium Sécurité has announced the acquisition of the Donald McCleery firm, one of the oldest private investigation agencies in Quebec. This new acquisition enables Gardium Sécurité to add about 50 new employees to its ranks and consolidate its expertise in the investigations field in Quebec.

Recognized for its expertise in security, inquiry, the investigation and management of labour disputes, Gardium Sécurité has continually enhanced its services offering since 2002 by focusing on strategic acquisitions. “Our philosophy remains the same, which is to grow with confidence while consolidating our gains. The addition of the Donald McCleery firm to the Gardium Sécurité group allows us to benefit from the expertise of highly skilled private investigators and to strengthen our position in this business in Quebec,” said Gardium President Jean Marc-Aurèle.

### **A major acquisition**

The acquisition announced today is an important step in the growth of Gardium Sécurité. A pioneer in the field of private investigations and the management of workplace conflicts in Quebec, the Donald McCleery firm bolsters Gardium Sécurité’s leadership in these markets. “Our strong expertise along with the dynamism of Gardium Sécurité’s senior leaders will allow us to position ourselves very favourably in the market,” stated Gilles Desbiens, former president who will assume key upper management functions at Gardium.

### **Staying the course on special investigations**

Confident that the investigations market has a solid future, Gardium Sécurité is staying the course and will continue to strengthen its position in Quebec, despite the current difficult economic environment. To distinguish itself, Gardium Sécurité will focus on personalised and accessible services of national and international calibre, as well as the extensive availability of its leaders. “We must continue our planned growth, always keeping our primary goals in mind. In other words, we will intervene at the very heart of our clients’ objectives,” affirms Jean Marc-Aurèle.

### **About Gardium Sécurité**

Gardium provides services in the areas of security, inquiry, the investigation and management of labour disputes, and acts as a consultant in managing the security of organizations. Driven by its integrity, loyalty and judgement values, the company's mission is to be a security innovator to help national and international clients achieve their strategic goals of asset protection. With more than 800 employees, Gardium Sécurité is a strategic partner for its clients, providing them with personalized, quality services.

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