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Aeryon Labs Chosen one of Canada's select "Companies-to-Watch" in the 2009 Deloitte Technology Fast 50™ Awards

Waterloo, October 1, 2009 — **Aeryon Labs** won a coveted Companies-to-Watch Award, one of four separate awards categories that make up the 2009 Deloitte Technology Fast 50™ Awards, the preeminent technology awards program in Canada.

The Companies-to-Watch Award honours early-stage Canadian technology companies in business less than five years. These companies exemplify many of the winning characteristics of Deloitte Technology Fast 50™ ranked companies, which are judged using a longer track record.

"Companies-to-Watch award winners frequently go on to score high rankings in the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 once they have a five-year track record," said John Ruffolo, National Leader, Technology, Media & Telecommunications Industry Group, Deloitte. "**Aeryon Labs** has quickly distinguished itself for its innovative technology and entrepreneurship and this award recognizes its potential as a future leader in the Canadian technology industry."

Aeryon Labs's CEO, Dave Kroetsch, credits focusing on the user over the technology and designing the system for ease of use with the company's early stage success. Kroetsch said, "We have an outstanding team at Aeryon Labs, with our philosophy of delivering solutions to real world problems, we are positioned to be a leader in small unmanned aerial systems for both government and civil markets."

The majority of Companies-to-Watch winners are potential global leaders in technology sectors that didn't even exist five years ago. To win the award, companies must display the kind of management expertise and superior technology that mark a successful early-stage company poised for continued growth. To qualify for the Companies-to-Watch Award, candidates must have been operating less than five years. They must also be headquartered in Canada and devote a significant portion of their operating revenues to creating proprietary technology and/or intellectual property.

About the Deloitte Technology Fast 50™ - The Deloitte Technology Fast 50™ program is Canada's pre-eminent technology awards program. Celebrating business growth, innovation and entrepreneurship, the program features four distinct categories including the Technology Fast 50™ Ranking, Companies-to-Watch Awards (early-stage Canadian tech companies in business less than five years, with the potential to be a future Deloitte Technology Fast 50™ candidate,) Leadership Awards (companies that demonstrate technological leadership in four industry subcategories: hardware/semiconductor, software, telecommunications and emerging technologies) and the Deloitte Technology Green 15™ Awards (Canada's leading GreenTech companies that promote a more efficient use and re-use of the earth's resources in industrial production and consumption.) Program sponsors include Deloitte, Gowlings, GrowthWorks, RBC, Wellington Financial, Stonewood Group, HKMB Hub, CATAAlliance, CleanTech Group, IGLOO, ITAC, MaRS and Microsoft. For further information, visit www.fast50.ca .

About Aeryon Labs - Aeryon Labs provides robotic solutions to real-world problems through the design and manufacture small unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and related systems. Aeryon Labs is set to change the way micro UAVs are used in the world, by putting the end user not the technology as the focus.