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DuPont officially opens Calgary office

CALGARY, Alberta, September 27, 2006 –DuPont today in Calgary officially opened its first office in Canada focused primarily on market and business development.

“This new beginning for DuPont in Calgary will increase our presence and expand our commitment to the growth of our Alberta and Western Canadian customers and their communities,” said Bill White, DuPont Canada’s president. “For example, our wide range of DuPont products and services – and our know-how – can help the oil and gas industry to improve productivity, reduce its environmental impact and operate more safely, enhance sustainability and help to create even higher value-added products.”

Ernie Levinski, DuPont Canada Energy Segment leader, will manage the new Calgary office, which is located at 1015 – 4th Street SW.

“Focusing more resources on the ground in Alberta,” said Mr. Levinski, “will enable us to work more closely with our customers, better understand their needs, and enhance our capabilities to provide them with effective and timely solutions that draw on DuPont’s global research and technical resources.”

In addition to its new Calgary office, DuPont Canada has a combined distribution centre and facility for packaging crop protection products in the city, which has been in operation for about 20 years. The company also has a state-of-the-art centre to train paint refinishers in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia. DuPont Canada has about 1,000

employees located in offices and facilities across Canada, including at its headquarters in Mississauga, Ontario.

DuPont is a science company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer, healthier life for people everywhere. Operating in more than 70 countries, DuPont offers a wide range of innovative products and services for markets including agriculture, nutrition, electronics, communications, safety and protection, home and construction, transportation and apparel.

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