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Hutchinson Aerospace announces the acquisition of the Canadian company **Marquez Transtech** Ltd., a Montreal, Quebec- based manufacturer specializing in the definition, design, qualification and industrialization of hybrid thermoplastic composite products for the aerospace and the mass transit market. The company provides products for interior and exterior trim, including the interior for the all-new "Global Vision" cockpit of the Bombardier Global 5000/6000 business aircraft", as well as low pressure air ducts and other lightweight composite and thermoplastic parts for clients such as Bombardier Aerospace, Boeing, CAE and Volvo Group.

This acquisition highlights Hutchinson's expanding commitment to the North American market, as Marquez joins a group consisting of six manufacturing plants of Hutchinson Aerospace & Industry located in the United States and Mexico, as well as the competence center for Aerospace acoustics recently opened in Boston. The strength of this combined group is evidenced by the announcement by Bombradier Aerospace in Q-3 2012 of Hutchinson as supplier of thermal and acoustic equipment for its future Global 7000/8000 program.

The presence of Hutchinson Aerospace in North America is further reinforced by this acquisition, making Hutchinson still better able to provide integrated services to its American, Canadian and Brazilian aeronautic clients.

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