BOMBARDIER
SITE FACT SHEET

La Pocatière, Québec, CANADA

Basic Information
Total area: 51,135 m²

In 1971, the La Pocatière site became the first facility to manufacture railcars under the Bombardier name. With major contracts such as the Montréal metro, the NYCT R62A rapid transit cars, the Acela Express high speed train and the LIRR M-7 EMUs, the La Pocatière site has acquired over the years a rich legacy of manufacturing. To date, more than 5,800 train and metro cars have been built at this facility. It has been designated as a Centre of Expertise for stainless steel car body manufacturing.

Competencies
- Designated as a Center of Expertise for stainless steel car body manufacturing;
- Manufacturing Excellence in Welding processes (including Laser Welding);

Main Products and Contracts over the last 10 years
- R142 rapid transit cars (New York, USA);
- M7 Electric Multiple Unit commuter rail cars (USA);
- Acela high-speed train sets for Amtrak (USA);
- Electric high-horsepower locomotives (USA);
- Commuter rail cars (Canada and USA);
- Rapid transit cars (Canada and USA);
- Multilevel commuter rail cars for NJ TRANSIT;
- Subway cars for Chicago Transit Authority;
- Major shell's components of Subway cars for Toronto Transit Commission;
- Multilevel commuter rail cars for AMT in Montréal;
- Subway cars for STM in Montreal;

Historical Milestones
1961 La Pocatière site opens as a snowmobile manufacturing plant for Moto-Ski;
1971 Bombardier acquires Moto-Ski assets and La Pocatière site;
1974 First rail contract to produce 423 rapid transit cars for the Montreal Metro. La Pocatière site converted to rail car manufacturing;
1982 Contract for 825 R62A rapid transit cars for New York City;
1989 Transmanche Link EuroTunnel Shuttle;
1996 Amtrak Acela Express – First and only true high speed train sets in North America;
1999 Contract of 1172 EMU cars for Long Island Rail Road and Metropolitan Transit Authority (New York);
2010 Contract for supplying 468 multilevel commuter cars to modernize the Montréal metro.

Certifications

- Certified ISO 9001:2000 (Quality);
- Certified ISO 14001:1996 (Environmental Management System);
- Certified OHSAS 18001 January 2005 (Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series);
- Certified by CWB (Canadian Welding Bureau) on standard W47.1 (steel) and W47.2 (aluminium) W55.3 (RSW).

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