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**AEROQUEST INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (TSX: AQL)  
Announces Changes to its Board of Directors, and Senior Management Realignment**

Mississauga, ON – December 5, 2008 – Aeroquest International Limited (“**Aeroquest International**” or the “Company”) today reported that Mr. John Hick has been appointed to the board of directors of Aeroquest International, effective December 5, 2008. Mr. Hick, a lawyer by training has over 25 years of experience in the mining industry, in both senior management positions and as a director. He is currently a non-executive, independent director of the following TSX or TSX-V listed mining companies: Silver Eagle Mines Inc. First Uranium Corporation, Carpathian Gold Inc., Revett Minerals Inc., Hudson Resources Inc., and Marengo Mining Ltd. (which is also listed on the ASX and POSoX exchanges). From December 2004 to June 2006, he was the CEO and then Vice Chairman of Rio Narcea Gold Mines Ltd., and prior thereto, held senior management positions with a number of mining companies, including President & CEO of Defiance Mining Corp., President & CEO of Geomaque Explorations Ltd. , Chairman of the Board of Rayrock Resources Inc., President then Vice Chairman of TVX Gold Inc. and Senior VP, Corporate of Placer Dome Inc. From June 1990 to Feb. 1993, he was President and CEO of Grafton Group Ltd., a specialty retailing company.

Mr. Hick has filled the vacancy resulting from the resignation from the board of Mr. Nino Tuffilli, who notified the Company of his intention to step down from the board, effective December 5, 2008. The board wishes to thank Mr. Tuffilli for his valuable contribution to the board since his appointment in 2007.

Aeroquest International also announces the following senior management changes: Mr. Neil Goodey, COO and a director of Aeroquest International and Mr. Nino Tuffilli, Operations Director of UTS Geophysics, a subsidiary of the Company, have decided to reduce their respective management roles with the Company to pursue other personal interests. Effective December 31, 2008, Messrs. Goodey and Tuffilli will be moving to part time positions, to provide operational support for the Company’s acquisition integration activities and business development initiatives. Both will resign from their current management positions effective December 31, 2008 and take up their new positions immediately thereafter. These new arrangements will be effective for an initial 12 month period and can be extended thereafter by mutual agreement.

“As the founders of UTS Geophysics, Neil and Nino have built a remarkable company that has consistently maintained an excellent reputation in our industry over the past 16 years”, said Roy Graydon, President & CEO of Aeroquest International; “their daily contribution to the business will be missed, but we are looking forward to their continuing contribution in these new roles.”

**About Aeroquest International**

Aeroquest International is a global information and technology services company and a leader in the development and operation of innovative and proprietary geophysical surveying platforms for the mineral and petroleum exploration, and environmental services industries. Through its subsidiary companies Aeroquest Surveys, UTS Geophysics and Geophex, Aeroquest International fields a fleet of 28 helicopter and fixed wing survey systems and is active around the world. More information about Aeroquest International can be found at [www.aeroquest.ca](http://www.aeroquest.ca).

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