

## **PRESS RELEASE** **For immediate release**

### **Marmen supports the Government's decision to move quickly on down-select for Canadian Patrol Submarine Program**

Trois-Rivières, August 28, 2025 – Marmen, a high-precision machining, fabrication, mechanical assembly, design and engineering company based in Trois-Rivières, Quebec, today expressed its strong support for the Carney Government's decision to move quickly on the down-select of two companies for the Canadian Patrol Submarine Program (CPSP).

Marmen President Patrick Pellerin said today: "The decision to narrow the field of competition to thyssenkrupp Marine Systems (TKMS) and Hanwha Ocean is a significant milestone in the process of choosing which company will build the Royal Canadian Navy's next submarine."

Pellerin added that: "As a company that has supported the United States Navy's nuclear submarine with large precision machined components since 2009, Marmen is ideally qualified to work with either TKMS or Hanwha Ocean on this critically important naval program."

During the spring election campaign, Prime Minister Carney and Industry Minister Champagne visited Marmen. During his visit, the Prime Minister noted that: "Marmen has been manufacturing submarine components for several years" and "We are making significant investments in the military sector, including submarines, which could use Marmen products."

The company also received a recent visit from Secretary of State for Defence Procurement, Stephen Fuhr and local MP Caroline Desrochers. Fuhr noted that: "We have world-class manufacturing here. We were at Marmen earlier today, and I was blown away by the capacity and capabilities they have."

Pellerin stated that: "It will be important for the Government to state very clearly that it wishes to see substantial Canadian industrial involvement in the CPSP, which could include companies such as Marmen."

Marmen vigorously supports the vision of the Prime Minister and the First Ministers to strengthen the Canadian economy through investments in skilled manufacturing in Canada and to "foster procurement across the country to make it easier to buy Canadian" as a "shared priority and essential to support Canadian sovereignty and economic well-being."

**About Marmen:** As a family-owned company, Marmen has more than 50 years of expertise in high-precision machining, fabrication, assembly, surface treatment, design and engineering. Marmen has been serving multiple markets, including defence, military, space, nuclear power, hydropower, wind power, steam and gas turbines, oil and gas, mining and steel mills, aviation, infrastructure, among others. The highly skilled workforce comprises more than 1,000 employees across Canada and the USA, with seven plants in North America and over 1 million sq. ft. of production capacity.

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