



## ACADIAN SEAPLANTS RECEIVES ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

**June 20, 2006. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.** Acadian Seaplants Limited (ASL) just received the Dalhousie University Eco-efficiency Award for Environmental Excellence presented at its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Excellence in Business Breakfast on June 5, 2006.

Acadian Seaplants was one of six companies recognized for their commitment to innovation and to improving their financial and environmental performance.

Several of the company's initiatives were recognized:

- The company's sustainable and scientific management of the marine plant resource;
- Creation of the position of Director of Environmental Affairs;
- Cornwallis processing facility's projects involving the Nova Scotia Resource Recovery Fund Board and the Eco-efficiency Centre's Business Assistance Program, and
- Development of company-wide Environmental Management Systems.

"I am particularly proud of the company's dedication and commitment to progressive environmental excellence," said Jean-Paul Deveau, President of Acadian Seaplants Limited. "From a manufacturing perspective, our products are resource-efficient, made from sustainable and renewable resources and they create little or no waste. Greater value for less environmental burden is what we are dedicated to achieving and I wish to thank the employees of Acadian Seaplants for their support in helping make this possible."

In 1996, ASL received the Nova Scotia Government's Environmental Award for Industry.

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