SuperQ Quantum Selected for Canadian Government-Backed Dual-Use U.S. Defence Program; Secures Inclusion in Premier U.S. Defence Accelerator with Q-Branch

Calgary Alberta--(Newsfile Corp. - July 21, 2026) - SuperQ Quantum Computing Inc. (CSE: QBTQ) (OTCQB: QBTQF) (FSE: 25X) ("**SuperQ Quantum**", "**SuperQ**", or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce its selection into the **Canada and Q-Branch Dual-Use Accelerator**, delivered by **Q-Branch** in partnership with the **Canadian Consulate General in Dallas**.

To support the Company's strategic expansion into U.S. defence, federal, and industrial markets, SuperQ has executed a formal agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, as represented by the **Minister of Foreign Affairs (Global Affairs Canada)**. As part of this government-supported cohort, SuperQ has secured inclusion in **Fed Supernova 2026**, North America's premier defence innovation mega-event taking place in Austin, Texas.

Marc Cervantes, Founder and CEO of Q-Branch, noted: "Canada is one of the closest Five Eyes (FVEY) partners the United States has, and **SuperQ Quantum** is exactly the kind of allied-nation innovator this accelerator was built for. We are proud to welcome them."

Bilateral Pipeline for Dual-Use Quantum and AI Infrastructure

The Canada and Q-Branch Dual-Use Accelerator targets high-potential Canadian deep-technology companies possessing clear readiness to establish or scale their presence across United States defence agencies, federal procurement channels, and critical commercial sectors. Selected within the Cybersecurity/AI and Dual-Use Technology categories, SuperQ will utilize the accelerator to fast-track U.S. market adoption of its flagship hybrid classical-quantum orchestration platform, **Super™**, the hybrid operating system, **Super OS™**, its post-quantum cybersecurity suite, **SuperPQC™**, and the in-development hybrid quantum hardware **Super Nova™**.

The accelerator is structured across two operational phases:

- **Phase 1 - Virtual Program (Commencing July 20, 2026):** A two-week intensive curriculum covering U.S. market entry, go-to-market execution, mentorship, and U.S. federal contracting fundamentals.
- **Phase 2 - In-Person Immersion at Fed Supernova 2026 (August 18-20, 2026 | Austin, Texas):** On-site deployment at STATION Austin during Fed Supernova 2026, featuring executive workshops, insider ecosystem access, and curated 1:1 meetings with U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) decision-makers, federal acquisition leads, and top defence prime contractors.

"Selection into this Canadian Government-backed cohort validates the dual-use value of SuperQ's technology," said **Dr. Muhammad Ali Khan, CEO and Board Chair** of SuperQ Quantum. "Bridging the gap between commercial deep-tech innovation and federal defence adoption requires both sovereign validation and direct access to key procurement stakeholders. Through our inclusion in Fed Supernova 2026 alongside Q-Branch and Global Affairs Canada, we are establishing a direct runway to introduce our products to the world's largest defence and critical infrastructure market."

Capturing the Multi-Billion-Dollar Dual-Use & Defence Market Opportunity

Private venture capital investment in defense tech reached a record $49.9 billion globally across 966

deals-nearly doubling year-over-year. The U.S. dual-use venture market alone is evaluated at $49 billion. In parallel, the global GovTech dual-use platform market reached $24.7 billion in 2025. The same year, The U.S. Department of Defense committed over $17.5 billion to emerging technologies such as quantum computing and post-quantum cybersecurity.

By establishing a vetted dual-use commercial pipeline through the accelerator, SuperQ directly targets this expanding addressable market. This is a continuation of the Company's earlier news releases regarding enterprise adoption and defence-related engagements.

- **U.S. Federal & Defence Pipeline Development:** Leverages institutional backing from Global Affairs Canada and the Consulate General in Dallas to navigate federal acquisition processes and interface directly with defence prime contractors.
- **Dual-Use Optimization Deployments:** Accelerates pilot opportunities for SuperQ's autonomous AI and quantum orchestration architectures across complex supply chains, sovereign energy grids, and high-stakes logistics.
- **Sovereign Post-Quantum Protection:** Demonstrates the capability of SuperPQC™ to safeguard sensitive government, military, and enterprise data networks against "Harvest Now, Decrypt Later" (HNDL) threats, ensuring long-term cryptographic resilience.
- **Targeted Regional Scaling:** Establishes an active footprint in Texas, a central hub for North American defence technology and enterprise innovation.

About SuperQ Quantum Computing Inc.

SuperQ Quantum Computing Inc. (CSE: QBTQ) (FSE: 25X) (OTCQB: QBTQF) is building the operating system, Super OS™, to unify quantum and supercomputing for data center and enterprise deployment. This OS will run on SuperQ's in-development Super Nova™ hybrid quantum computers and third-party hardware. The Company's already commercialized Super™ platform enables enterprises, government and research institutions to autonomously solve complex optimization and cybersecurity challenges by combining quantum and high-performance computing. We are also putting quantum computing in the palm of consumers' hands through ChatQLM™ - the world's first consumer application powered by hybrid quantum and supercomputing.

SuperQ Quantum is headquartered in Canada with a growing international presence, particularly in the US, Middle East and Asia, strategically establishing Super Hubs in key regions. Through the Super™ platform, Super OS™, Super Nova™ and ChatQLM™, we are taking quantum computing utility and quantum security beyond boardroom meetings to production grade solutions.

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