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Derco expands support to Spanish Air Force

February 7, 2006, Milwaukee, Wis.— Derco Aerospace, Inc. reached several agreements with the Spanish Air Force to provide upgrades, spares, and repairs to support its fleet in 2006 and 2007.

“These various contracts will provide us with the opportunity to continually build on and expand our relationship with the Spanish Air Force,” said Brian Holt, Vice President— International Sales. “Derco hopes to establish a stronger presence in the support of the SAF’s fleet and continues to look for new ways to expand support to the SAF. We hope to exceed the expectations of the Spanish Air Force and provide the highest quality of service available.”

Derco signed an agreement to provide F-5 ECS upgrades to the entire SAF F-5 fleet. Derco will incorporate the new ECS system provided by Hamilton Sundstrand. The F-5 ECS upgrade provides reliability and cooling on aircraft. This contract will be completed in 2006.

Derco also signed an agreement with the SAF to provide spares and repairs for the SAF’s C-130s and P-3s. Derco will be the main supplier of C-130 and P-3

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spares for 2006. Under the deal, Derco will also provide repairs for the SAF's C-130s and P-3s.

Derco also signed a contract to provide C-SPEC upgrades for three of the SAF's C-130s. C-SPEC upgrades provide customers with a solution to improve cooling performance on pre-1974 C-130 aircraft both in flight and on the ground. This upgrade gave the SAF the ability to cool the air in the cockpit and cargo department with a minimal investment.

For more information regarding Derco Aerospace, Inc., call (414) 355-3066 or visit www.dercoaerospace.com.

About Derco

Founded in 1979, Derco Aerospace, Inc. is a world leader in providing aircraft Spares, Services, and Solutions to customers around the globe. Through solid relationships with premier original equipment manufactures (OEMs), Derco maintains one of the largest and most diversified aircraft spares inventories in the world. Today, Derco is a full-service logistics and solutions provider, supporting military and commercial fleets in more than 65 countries. Derco is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation. Sikorsky is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE:UTX), of Hartford, Conn., which provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace and building systems industries.

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