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Derco signs agreement with ASB Avionics to distribute C-130 & L-100 upgrades

Milwaukee, Wis., August 7, 2008 – Derco Aerospace, Inc., a unit of Sikorsky Aerospace Services, has signed an agreement to distribute ASB Avionics' HF Shunt Antenna upgrade and an avionics upgrade, both products for C-130 and L-100 aircraft. Sikorsky Aerospace Services is the worldwide aftermarket business of Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE: UTX).

Applicable to any C-130 or L-100 equipped with an HF long wire antenna, the HF Shunt Antenna upgrade (Supplemental Type Certificate – STC ST01574LA) is integrated into the aircraft's dorsal fin, eliminating the need for the long wire and improving the reliability of the HF system. The shunt antenna also improves aircraft aerodynamics, which leads to better fuel economy.

The avionics upgrade, also applicable to the C-130 and L-100, equips these aircraft with a state-of-the-art glass cockpit, which includes an integrated Engine Instrument Display System, via an existing and proven design that has been granted Federal Aviation Administration STC ST01162LA. Both the HF Shunt Antenna and avionics upgrades are certified by the FAA. The avionics upgrade also is compliant with the Communications, Navigation, Surveillance / Air Traffic Management system.

“At Derco, we incorporate continuous improvement into everything we do. While this type of thinking is normally associated with internal processes, we extend it to our product offerings as well,” said Mike Gajewski, Derco's Technical Solutions Manager.

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“Our partnership with ASB Avionics allows us to continue our long tradition of providing customers with customized turnkey avionics solutions at an affordable price.”

For more information regarding Derco’s ASB Avionics product line, please call (414) 355-3066 or visit www.dercoaerospace.com.

Founded in 1979, Derco Aerospace, Inc. is based in Milwaukee, Wis., and is a world leader in providing aircraft spares, services, and solutions to customers around the globe. Through solid relationships with premier original equipment manufacturers (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 Corp., which is based in Stratford, Conn., and is a world leader in helicopter design, manufacture and service. Its Sikorsky Aerospace Services business designs and applies advanced logistics and supply chain solutions for commercial rotary, military rotary and fixed wing customers. Sikorsky Aircraft’s mission statement reflects the company’s long commitment to safety and innovation: "We pioneer flight solutions that bring people home everywhere... every time™." More information is available at the interactive www.sikorsky.com Web site. Their parent company, United Technologies Corp., is based in Hartford, Conn., and provides a broad range of high technology products and support services to the aerospace and building systems industries.

ASB Avionics LLC is a wholly-owned U.S. company, registered in the state of California. Established in 1991, ASB has provided custom avionics installations to General Aviation, Air Transport, and Government airframes. ASB holds FAA Certified Repair Station (CRS) certificate #UMDR221L and Parts Manufacturing Approval (PMA) for the HF Shunt Antenna. For more information, please visit www.asbavionics.com.

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