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Derco receives perfect ISO surveillance audit score

MILWAUKEE, May 6, 2008 – Derco Aerospace, Inc. received a perfect score from the Performance Review Institute (PRI) Registrar during its annual ISO surveillance audit. The audit evaluates Derco’s compliance with the ISO 9001: 2000 and AS9100 quality standards.

According to the lead auditor from PRI Registrar, “The Company takes their commitment to quality seriously as evidenced by the thorough coverage of internal audits, by the prompt action taken on identified non-conforming processes, and by the publicly displayed metrics for department and company performance. Overall, communication throughout the company is very good.”

Derco’s score will remain on SAE / IAQG’s Online Aerospace Supplier Information System (OASIS) database. The database lists approved accreditation bodies, registration bodies, aerospace-experienced auditors and, finally, the registered suppliers that have attained accredited registration. Aerospace customers use the OASIS database to identify which suppliers are compliant with all aerospace quality standards.

“Derco’s comprehensive quality management system continues to follow the most rigorous set of compliance requirements in the aerospace industry,” said Mark Hoehnen, Derco’s President. “We have developed a stringent internal auditing process to ensure customers receive quality products every time.”

PRI provides international, unbiased, independent manufacturing process and product assessments and certification services for the purpose of adding value, reducing total cost, and facilitating relationships between primes and suppliers.

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

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