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## **Derco Aerospace appoints new President**

**MILWAUKEE, January 2, 2008** – Derco Aerospace, Inc. announced the appointment of Mark Hoehnen to President. With more than 20 years of service with Derco and Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, Hoehnen offers a broad understanding of the aviation aftermarket support industry. Hoehnen joined Derco Aerospace in 1987 as Controller. He subsequently held various management positions of increasing responsibility. For the past five years Hoehnen held the position of Executive Vice President and General Manager.

In his new role, Hoehnen will lead a highly integrated team of 354 professionals who execute the business and support sales growth initiatives. Hoehnen will continue to provide strategic leadership and direction to Derco as the company continues to transform into a full-service, full-platform logistics and solutions provider.

Hoehnen graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Information Systems. Additionally, he was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in 1983.

### **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](http://www.dercoaerospace.com).

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