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Derco signs an agreement with Cummins Aerospace

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12, 2009 – Derco Aerospace, a Sikorsky Aerospace Services company, has signed an exclusive three-year agreement to distribute Cummins Aerospace's parts and components for the F-16 heavyweight and lightweight landing gear. Sikorsky Aerospace Services is the worldwide aftermarket business of Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE: UTX).

Under the new agreement, Derco will distribute Cummins' parts and components for the F-16 heavyweight (2007-series part numbers) and lightweight (2006-series part numbers) landing gear worldwide, excluding the U.S. Government, Japan, and US-based prime aircraft manufacturers.

"This agreement with Cummins Aerospace further demonstrates Derco's commitment to the logistical support of F-16 aircraft systems," said Brian Holt, Derco's Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "Derco's international supply chain expertise, combined with Cummins' reputation for manufacturing high-quality F-16 landing gear components, enables worldwide operators to purchase reliable F-16 landing gear parts at a competitive price."

For more information regarding this agreement or to learn more about Derco, 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

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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.

Sikorsky Aircraft is based in Stratford, Conn., and is a world leader in helicopter design, manufacture and service. Its Sikorsky Aerospace Services business unit 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.

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.

Cummins Aerospace of Anaheim, California, USA, was founded in the early 1940s and implements and maximizes the most current advancements in manufacturing technology. Their effort to continuously expand their capabilities has made them a primary high-tech manufacturer and supplier of complex aerospace assemblies, specializing in aircraft landing gear. The reputation of their quality is based on decades of precision machining experience in ferrous and non-ferrous materials, that reputation and commitment to quality has allowed Cummins to recently achieve AS9100 certification. Cummins' state of the art modern facilities and equipment demonstrate their skills at a scientific level for specific characteristics of materials such as high strength aluminum alloys, copper alloys (including beryllium copper), stainless steel, high heat-treat/tensile materials up to 300kpsi, 300M, titanium, lightweight composites, phenolics and plastics.

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