



KELLSTROM DEFENSE AND FASTCOL SUPPORT COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE WITH C-130 SHORT-POD® APU UPGRADE KIT

MIRAMAR, FL, February 21, 2017 – Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”) is pleased to announce they have once again teamed with Fastcol, to support the Colombian Air Force with their second delivery of one Short Pod® APU kit. This is the latest step in the Colombian Air Force modernization and life extension of their C-130E aircraft fleet. The KDA proprietary aircraft technology update enhances legacy C-130 aircraft ground power autonomy, makes available airborne emergency power for greater safety, and improves overall reliability of the upgraded aircraft systems. The installation time is 25 to 30 days and is scheduled for first quarter of 2017, during aircraft PDM service.

“We are extremely pleased by the selection of Kellstrom Defense’s C-130 SHORT-POD® APU product by this important customer” said Chris Celtruda, CEO of Kellstrom Defense, “with this upgrade, the Colombian Air Force aircraft join an expanding family of legacy C-130 aircraft modernized with Kellstrom Defense’s proprietary APU technology. The system will enhance the utilization and mission readiness of the aircraft for decades to come. We look forward to maintaining our long term relationship with the Colombian Air Force by ensuring support for our products as they fly into the future.”

About Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc.:

Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”) is a global provider for the sustainment of legacy defense aircraft through OEM sanctioned distribution, component MRO, and engineering and manufacturing solutions for the C-130, F-16, F-5/T-38, F-18, P-3, Boeing 707 defense derivative aircraft, and multiple rotary-wing platforms. With operations in Camarillo, CA; Miramar, FL; Macon, GA; Cambridge, UK; Windsor, AU; and Singapore, the KDA team provides support to the United States military and over 60 partnering nations. KDA is committed to compliance, with hundreds of active export licenses and dedicated contract, export, and security personnel. The KDA Advantage is being the respected global leader for defense aircraft sustainment, deploying an experienced team and complete capabilities to solve customer challenges. Further information is available at: www.kellstromdefense.com.

About Kellstrom Repair Services:

Kellstrom Repair Services, Inc. (“KRS”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”), specializes in providing Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (“MRO”) and sustainment solutions for legacy military aircraft and rotor wing platforms worldwide. KRS is a Honeywell and AMETEK Authorized Repair Station specializing in the repair and overhaul of

Auxiliary Power Units, Engine Driven Compressors, and a full range of mechanical, electro-mechanical, instrument, pneumatic and fuel system components. KRS also specializes in the repair and overhaul of Accessory Class III components, Instrument Class I, II, III and IV avionics, and landing gear systems. KRS Repair Management leverages KRS in-house repair capabilities and a network of FAA & EASA authorized facilities to provide value added MRO solutions for both OEMs and end user customer. Further information is available at: www.kellstromdefense.com/mro.

About PNC Equity, Barings, and Dubin Clark & Company:

KDA is backed by equity syndicated by Dubin Clark & Company, Barings, and PNC Equity. This partnership provides equity capital to fuel the growth of the company portfolio. These respected firms have a history of purchasing and cultivating businesses into growing and profitable enterprises. The current management team works closely with this investment team to chart the future of the business and improve overall performance. Further information is available at: www.dubinclark.com.

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