



KELLSTROM REPAIR SERVICES APPROVED AS HONEYWELL CERTIFIED REPAIR STATION ON F-16

MIRAMAR, FL, September 12, 2017 - Kellstrom Repair Services, Inc. (KRS), a wholly owned subsidiary of Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (KDA), has been approved by Honeywell International, Inc. ("Honeywell") as a Honeywell certified repair station for components on the F-16 platform.

The signing of the Honeywell authorized Repair and Overhaul Agreement authorizes KRS to perform organizational, intermediate, and depot level maintenance on pneumatic components, fuel valves, wheels and brakes, and other related accessory components.

"We appreciate that Honeywell continues to recognize the unique value proposition that KRS and KDA offer for legacy aircraft", stated Andy Trospen, President of KRS. "Our people, our OEM and supplier relationships and our wide range of technical capabilities, enable us to deploy our experienced team and provide complete capabilities to solve our customers' challenges and deliver value through innovative MRO solutions".

As a Honeywell certified repair station, KDA and KRS continue to provide total support and sustainment solutions for legacy military aircraft and rotor wing platforms worldwide. KDA has an existing distribution agreement with Honeywell Defense & Space for Honeywell products, which reflects a continuation and expansion of the strategic business relationship between Honeywell and KDA.

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 Barings and Dubin Clark & Company:

KDA is backed by equity syndicated by Barings and Dubin Clark & Company. 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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