



## **KELLSTROM DEFENSE ANNOUNCES THE GRAND OPENING OF GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS**

EL SEGUNDO, CA, February 6, 2017 – Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”) is excited to announce the grand opening of its global headquarters in El Segundo, CA. This strategic location houses the executive team and shared services for the entire group of businesses, with close proximity to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and critical business partners in the Southern California South Bay defense community.

A ribbon cutting reception was held at the new offices located in the Pacific Corporate Towers (PCT) to commemorate KDA building a stronger presence in the Los Angeles aerospace community. KDA was welcomed into the community by numerous city council and state senate representatives and a contingent of aerospace business customers, industry partners, and suppliers to recognize the opening of the new corporate hub.

“The El Segundo aerospace community was an ideal choice, enabling us to be close to our customers and enjoy easy global travel access via LAX” said Chris Celtruda, Chief Executive Officer for KDA, “we look forward to leveraging this location to fuel our growth trajectory and to attract top caliber talent from the South Bay communities and nearby universities”.

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

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