



**KELLSTROM DEFENSE ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF JASON ENDERLE AS PRESIDENT
FOR THE ENGINEERED PRODUCTS OPERATING SEGMENT**

CAMARILLO, CA, August 30, 2017 – Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jason Enderle as President for the Engineered Products operating segment. Mr. Enderle will be responsible for the overall leadership of the Camarillo, California site, the overall engineered products business and operational team, and the Miramar, Florida based Life Extension Programs (LEP) product group. He will serve as the business owner for the overall engineered products segment Profit and Loss (P&L), business strategy, organic growth plan, new product development, and all manufacturing, operations and supply chain efforts. He will be based in Camarillo, California and will report directly to the KDA CEO, Chris Celtruda.

The engineered products business segment is focused on developing intellectual property for the sustainment of military aircraft. This focus includes end of life part manufacturing, product design/manufacturing licensing, the development of technology insertion for life extension, and the process of reverse/re-engineering aftermarket parts under the Source Approval Request (SAR) process for US Department of Defense aircraft programs.

In announcing the appointment, Chris Celtruda, comments, “Growing the Kellstrom Defense Engineered Product segment capabilities and portfolio of technologies supports our customers’ requirements for the modernization and sustainment of military aircraft. I look forward to deploying Jason to provide leadership for our global engineering and manufacturing team, with a strong focus on the Kellstrom Defense Advantage”.

Mr. Enderle comes to Kellstrom Defense with 20 years’ experience as an accountable, results-driven leader with wide-ranging experience leading and improving medium to large-sized OEM and aftermarket businesses. He has a proven track record of developing new customer solutions to support growth and implementing continuous process improvements for the business and shop floor. Jason has championed robust safety awareness and cross-functional and cross-divisional teams focused on such key performance indicators as safety, cost, delivery, and quality. He joins Kellstrom Defense from the Parker Hannifin Corporation, where he served as the Global Business Unit Leader responsible for the \$160M turbine engine fuel systems business located in Arizona and Malaysia. He has held numerous operational, business leadership, and business development assignments at Parker Hannifin, Triumph Group, and Honeywell Aerospace.

Mr. Enderle served in the U.S. Air Force and earned a B.S. in Business Management from University of Phoenix. He holds an MBA from the Eller College of Management from the University of Arizona. He is also certified as a Six Sigma Greenbelt in Lean Manufacturing.

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 Kellstrom 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.

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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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