



AMETEK SENSORS SIGNS DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT EXTENSION WITH KELLSTROM DEFENSE

MIRAMAR, FL, October 17, 2017 - Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (KDA) has signed a new multi-year extension to their distribution agreement with the Sensors and Fluid Management Systems (SFMS) business unit of AMETEK Aerospace & Defense. Under the extended agreement, KDA will continue to serve as the exclusive distributor for AMETEK's aircraft and engine sensors and systems for the global military and government aftermarket, and will also provide repair management support.

"We are extremely pleased to continue our long-standing relationship with AMETEK Sensors," said Eric Hillewaert, KDA's Vice President of OEM Relationships. "As AMETEK Sensors' exclusive military distributor, we will continue to support the domestic and international customer base with strategic inventory management and focus on growth through development of upgrades and life extension programs."

About Sensors and Fluid Management Systems:

AMETEK Sensors and Fluid Management Systems is a leader in aircraft and engine sensors for temperature, pressure, flow, fluid level, acceleration, proximity, speed and position. It is a unit of Aerospace & Defense, a leading supplier of engine and aircraft monitoring systems; data acquisition units; fuel and fluid measurement systems; heat transfer and cooling systems; and maintenance and repair services. AMETEK Aerospace & Defense is a division of AMETEK, Inc., a leading global manufacturer of electronic instruments and electromechanical devices with annual sales of \$4.0 billion. For more information, contact AMETEK Sensors and Fluid Management Systems, 50 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. Phone: 978-988-4101. Further information is available at: www.ameteksensors.com.

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 and www.c130.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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