



KELLSTROM DEFENSE COMPLETES AS9100 RECERTIFICATION AUDIT

Camarillo, CA, August 11, 2016 – Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”), a Merex Group company, is pleased to announce that the Engineering & Manufacturing operating segment has obtained AS9100 certification after successfully completing two major on-site audits.

“This achievement demonstrates our commitment to quality, customer satisfaction, continuous improvement, and compliance”, said David Faulkner, President of Engineering & Manufacturing, “the dedication and hard work of our team ensured that each audit was passed leading to our re-certification. In addition, this audit brought our complete design and development processes into compliance with the AS9100 standard. We are proud to achieve this milestone and believe it will better position us to serve our global customers in the future.”

The Kellstrom Defense Engineering and Manufacturing operating segment is focused on the deployment of proprietary tooling, manufacturing processes and engineering designs for structural, hydro-mechanical and electro-mechanical assemblies used to sustain legacy defense platforms.

About Merex Group:

The Merex Group is a global provider of comprehensive support for U.S. manufactured legacy defense platforms including aircraft, helicopters, and their respective engines. Supporting more than 50 countries worldwide that operate legacy defense platforms, the Merex Group "Total Support" approach of providing spares/components, repair/overhaul management, manufacturing & engineering solutions and overall program management has been instrumental in the company's success in this growing market. The Merex Group is headquartered in Camarillo, California and is a Dubin Clark & Company portfolio company. Further information is available at: www.merex.com.

About Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc.:

Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“Kellstrom Defense”) is a leading provider of aftermarket logistics support for military and defense platforms around the world, including but not limited to C-130, F-16, F-5/T-38, P-3, Boeing 707 defense derivative aircraft, and multiple rotary-wing platforms. Kellstrom Defense specializes in complete Supply Chain Management (“SCM”) services through establishing strategic alliances and partnerships with the defense aviation industry's leading manufactures and repair centers, providing a suite of solutions for operators, depots, and aircraft

MRO centers worldwide sustaining legacy military platforms. Further information is available at: www.kellstromdefense.com.

About Kellstrom Repair Services:

Kellstrom Repair Services, Inc. ("KRS"), a Merex Group company and wholly owned subsidiary of Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. ("Kellstrom Defense"), specializes in providing Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul ("MRO") and sustainment solutions for legacy military aircraft and rotor wing platforms worldwide. KRS - Livermore, CA (formerly ALCO Services, Inc.) is a Honeywell Authorized Repair Station specializing in the repair and overhaul of GTCP36, GTC85, GTCP85 & GTCP95 Series Auxiliary Power Units, Engine Driven Compressors, and a full range of mechanical, electro-mechanical, instrument, pneumatic and fuel system components. KRS - Miramar, FL (formerly High Tech Avionics & Accessories) 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 Dubin Clark & Company:

Dubin Clark & Company, Inc. is a private equity investment firm founded in 1984 exclusively on purchasing and cultivating businesses into profitable enterprises, all the time working alongside the businesses' preexisting management. The organization has a philosophy of "Maintaining each company's values, independence and culture; our goal is to build on what has already been achieved." Further information is available at: www.dubinclark.com.

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