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### **PAS Technologies signs as first RIDP repair facility**

**MILWAUKEE, August 29, 2007** – PAS Technologies is the first Repair Item Detail Program (RIDP) repair facility to utilize Derco Aerospace's F100 supply chain management agreement with Pratt & Whitney. The F100 supply chain management agreement allows Derco to supply F100 spares on a Just in Time (JIT) basis. Under the agreement, Derco is responsible for procuring, stocking, and shipping new F100 spare parts for PAS Technologies.

"Derco is pleased to team with PAS Technologies to reduce lead-times for detail parts and improve turn-around times on repairable units, all while providing the same quality parts they have come to expect from Pratt & Whitney," said Bill Ochsner, President of Derco Aerospace.

"Strengthening our supply chain relationships is key to keeping PAS Technologies competitive while continuing to provide the best turnaround times in the industry," committed Brian Rasmussen, Vice President Sales & Marketing of PAS Technologies. "Working with a dependable source like Derco will insure that high quality standards are maintained and the needs of our F100 customers will always be met."

Pratt & Whitney and Derco signed a supply chain management agreement at the Paris Air Show that will significantly improve delivery performance for new and repaired F100 spare parts for repair facilities including PAS Technologies. Derco Aerospace is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sikorsky Aircraft. Pratt & Whitney and Sikorsky are United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX) companies.

## **About Derco**

Founded in 1979, Derco Aerospace, Inc. is a world leader in providing aircraft Spares, Services, and Solutions to customers around the globe. Through solid relationships with premier original equipment manufactures (OEMs), Derco maintains one of the largest and most diversified aircraft spares inventories in the world. Today, Derco is a full-service logistics and solutions provider, supporting military and commercial fleets in more than 65 countries. Derco is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation. Sikorsky is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE:UTX), of Hartford, Conn., which provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace and building systems industries. For more information regarding Derco Aerospace, Inc., call (414) 355-3066 or visit [www.dercoaerospace.com](http://www.dercoaerospace.com).

## **About PAS Technologies Inc.**

A privately held corporation headquartered in North Kansas City, Missouri, PAS Technologies Inc., specializes in providing cost-effective repair and overhaul solutions for the aerospace and industrial markets. By using innovative and proprietary high-technology repair processes, along with repair solutions licensed from OEMs, the company saves its customers from having to purchase costly replacement parts. It services a broad range of components, including gas turbine engines, critical airframe parts, gates and seats used in oil fields, specialized provider of services to the power generation industry, and components used in other industrial high-wear, high-heat and highly corrosive environments. For more information regarding PAS Technologies, call (816) 556-4606 or visit [www.pas-technologies.com](http://www.pas-technologies.com).

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