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PAS Technologies Spearheads Growth in Industrial Gas Turbine Market with Two New Senior Appointments

Kansas City, MO., – February 15, 2010 – PAS Technologies Inc., announced today it has augmented its leadership capability with two new senior appointments within its Industrial Gas Turbines (IGT) business. Barry Pratt has been named Vice President, Business Development for Industrial Gas Turbine and Aerospace Sales for Europe and Middle East. Rick Richards has been named Vice President, Industrial Gas Turbine Business Development for the Americas. These appointments are part of PAS Technologies’ strategy to further strengthen its position as a leading provider of IGT product and services business which includes gas turbines that are the primary energy systems for electrical powerplants, cogeneration plants, and offshore oil and natural gas platforms. Barry and Rick will report to Phil Milazzo, Executive Vice President Sales and Marketing.

“PAS Technologies is recognized as one of the strongest performers in our industry,” stated Robert Weiner, President and Chief Executive Officer of PAS Technologies. “These appointments will help PAS Technologies spearhead its ambitious and dynamic growth plans. Their focus will be on development of new business opportunities to expand PAS Technologies.”

Barry Pratt will be responsible for cultivating new business development and sales in the IGT segment. Barry has over 25 years experience in the IGT and Aerospace Industries.

Prior to joining PAS Technologies, he served as Vice President Sales, Europe, Middle East & Asia for Sermatech International UK Ltd, recently acquired by Praxair Surface Technologies. Prior to that, he held various senior sales positions with Teleflex Manufacturing Group, PCC (ATEC Ltd), Fairey Industrial Ceramics Ltd, Sermatech Repair Services and Rolls-Royce plc. He has extensive experience throughout the industry including materials, finished components and repair. Barry holds Diplomas in Mechanical Engineering from Derby College and a Diploma in Management studies from University of Derby.



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Barry replaces Keith Orchard who announced his retirement from active employment at the close of 2009, although he has agreed to serve in a transitional and advisory capacity for the foreseeable future.

Rick Richards will be responsible for the development of new business opportunities to expand PAS Technologies' revenue generation for the Industrial Gas Turbine Business and Aeroderivative markets for the Americas.



Rick Richards

Rick joins PAS Technologies with 31 years of achievement in the energy industry, bringing in-depth experience in aero and industrial turbine engine service products. Prior to joining PAS Technologies, Rick served as Vice President LM Service Programs/General Manager for Wood Group Pratt & Whitney. He has extensive experience in executive and operational management at companies of varying size including Rolls-Royce Naval Marine, Aviation, Power, and Marine Inc., Sermatech Power Solutions, Kvaerner Energy and General Electric Aircraft Engines. Rick has earned Associate Certificates in turbine engine technology and educational services through the Community College of the Air Force.

“We are pleased to have both Barry Pratt and Rick Richards join our management team,” said PAS Technologies Executive Vice President Sales and Marketing, Phil Milazzo. “The breadth and depth of experience and insight that Barry and Rick bring to our company will be invaluable. We expect their combined wealth of business and technology management experience to be an integral part of our ongoing success as we forge ahead with our aggressive growth strategy.”

PAS Technologies Inc. (www.pas-technologies.com) is a privately held corporation headquartered in North Kansas City, Missouri specializing in providing cost-effective repair and overhaul solutions for the aerospace, oilfield, 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. The broad range of components serviced includes gas turbine engines, critical airframe parts, gates and seats used in oil fields and industrial components used in other high-wear, high-heat, and corrosive environments.

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