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Curtiss-Wright Acquires ACRA CONTROL

ACRA CONTROL is pleased to announce that it has been acquired by one of the world's leading aerospace companies, Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE:CW).

ACRA CONTROL will become part of Curtiss-Wright Controls Inc, which is the Motion Control segment of Curtiss-Wright Corporation and a leading designer and manufacturer of advanced technologies for niche actuation and drive applications, integrated sensors and electronic subsystems internationally for the aerospace market. Curtiss Wright Corporation has annual sales of \$1.9 Billion and over 7,700 employees worldwide.

"Curtiss Wright is the ideal partner for ACRA CONTROL for the future as each company has unique technology and market capabilities to contribute" said Fergal Bonner, CEO, ACRA CONTROL. "Being part of this organization will bring increased investment and resources to ACRA CONTROL and will ensure the company's future success. I am confident that the coming years will be every bit as exciting and innovative. ACRA CONTROL will join a company with a great history of achievements going back to the first aircraft made by the Wright Brothers and by Glenn Curtiss at the start of the 20th century."

"ACRA CONTROL's proprietary data acquisition technologies significantly broaden Curtiss-Wright's electronics and avionics portfolio and establishes us as a 'best-of-breed' supplier in the worldwide aircraft test and instrumentation market," said Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. "As a leading global airborne data acquisition system provider, ACRA CONTROL serves a diverse and expanding customer base of the world's leading fixed- and rotor-wing aircraft manufacturers. This expertise and experience provides Curtiss-Wright penetration into the global aircraft test and instrumentation market."



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About ACRA CONTROL

ACRA CONTROL is a world leading supplier of airborne data acquisition networks and recording systems and real-time data processing ground stations to the aerospace industry. ACRA CONTROL's customers include all of the major aerospace prime contractors with products supplied to over 300 platforms in 40 countries worldwide. ACRA CONTROL is a Curtiss-Wright Company and part of Curtiss-Wright Controls, Inc. Additional information can be found at www.acracontrol.com.

About Curtiss-Wright Motion Control Segment

Curtiss-Wright Controls, Inc., headquartered in Charlotte, NC, is the Motion Control business segment of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. This business segment designs and manufactures complex motion control components, systems and subsystems for very specialized defense, commercial aerospace and general industrial applications. For more information, visit www.cwcontrols.com

About Curtiss-Wright Corporation

Curtiss-Wright Corporation is an innovative engineering company that provides highly engineered, critical function products, systems and services in the areas of flow control, motion control and metal treatment to the defense, energy and commercial/industrial markets. The legacy company of Glenn Curtiss and the Wright brothers, Curtiss-Wright has a long tradition of design and manufacturing innovation along with long-standing customer relationships. The company employs approximately 8,400 people worldwide. For more information, visit www.curtisswright.com

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