



KELLSTROM DEFENSE APPOINTS RUTH GARCIA AS DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

CAMARILLO, CA, June 7, 2016 – Kellstrom Defense, a Dubin Clark & Company portfolio company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Ruth Garcia as Director of Marketing & Communications. Ms. Garcia will be responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of the group’s marketing strategies, marketing communications, and public relations activities. She will also be focused on management of the global Kellstrom Defense brand and will coordinate all internal and external communications. Ruth will report directly to Stuart Reid, EVP of Sales and Marketing, and will be based in Southern California.

In announcing the appointment, Chris Celtruda; Chief Executive Officer for MEREX Group and Kellstrom Defense comments; “We are excited to have Ruth join our core business leadership team and expect that she will move quickly to assert the Kellstrom promise of integrity, trust, and teamwork with our global customers, OEM partners, and suppliers.”

Ms. Garcia was most recently Sales & Marketing Manager at Panasonic Avionics Corporation, where she managed all sales and marketing activities for Panasonic’s technical services division in the Americas region. Prior to that she was Business Development Manager at Gables Engineering, where she primarily focused on marketing the OEM’s new and developmental product lines to the market.

Ms. Garcia spent more than twenty years in a variety of roles of increasing responsibility in the aerospace business with Gables Engineering, Thales Avionics, and LATAM Airlines. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Liberty University. She has managed both commercial and military OEM/aftermarket sales and marketing effort and brings a vast network of industry relationship and a track record of successful customer engagement.

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:

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.

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