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New Collaboration between HSI and HABCO Expands Helicopter Support Product Line to Commercial and Foreign Military Aviation

Glastonbury, Conn., August 8, 2006 --- Helicopter Support, Inc. (HSI), a worldwide provider of helicopter support and repair services, has entered into a relationship with HABCO, Inc., to make HABCO's innovative testing and ground support equipment available to its commercial aerospace and foreign military aviation customers. HSI is a unit of Sikorsky Aircraft, which is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX).

"We are anxious to get HABCO products into the marketplace to displace some of the older technology out there for rotorcraft," said Robert DiMatteo, business development manager for HSI. "HABCO has the quality we're looking for with competitive products that can reduce maintenance cost and reduce the time it takes for regularly scheduled maintenance."

Initially, HSI plans to market and distribute HABCO's blade angle measurement tool, transmission servicing unit and fuel system integrity tester through its customer service group. At the same time, HSI's 40-plus service representatives can offer HABCO's entire product line as needed, and will look for other customer needs and gaps in the marketplace that HABCO could potentially fill. According to Ken Pike, HSI's manager of aftermarket repair services, "HABCO's flexibility and responsiveness gives them the ability to custom-make products for HSI customers as needed. Their tooling and engineering talent will extend our reach as a full service provider to helicopter fleet operators around the world."

HABCO owner and president Kristin Muschett underscored the importance of the company's collaboration with HSI, "If you're a fleet operator and come to HSI for service, you are going to a one-stop shop that supports all the platforms. HABCO products need to be part of that inventory mix. Aircraft platforms will only continue to grow across the world as BLACK HAWKS and other rotorcraft are upgraded, which allows HSI to consistently develop new customers and allows HABCO to expand our product reach."

HABCO, Inc., founded in 1970, provides testing and ground support equipment to military, commercial aerospace, industrial and power-generation markets. The company, headquartered in

Glastonbury, Connecticut has a worldwide reputation for delivering innovative solutions and a continuous commitment to customer satisfaction. Many of HABCO's Peculiar Ground Support Equipment (PGSE) and Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) products are approved for servicing both rotary and fixed wing aircraft. HABCO also produces customized prototypes and products to meet unique customer needs. HABCO is certified to ISO 9001:2000 and AS9100 standards. Visit www.habco.biz for more information.

Helicopter Support, Inc. (HSI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., is the worldwide leader in helicopter support and repair services. More than 30 HSI customer service groups provide complete factory authorized services for Sikorsky Aircraft's S-61, S-70, S-92 and S-76 helicopters. HSI is an authorized Bell Helicopter Textron, Eurocopter, Robinson Helicopter and Schweizer Aircraft Corp. service center and an authorized distributor for thousands of suppliers. The company, headquartered in Trumbull, Conn., serves approximately 900 customers in 56 countries. For more information, visit www.hsiaus.com

Sikorsky Aircraft Corp., based in Stratford, Conn., is a world leader in helicopter design, manufacturing and service. Sikorsky Aircraft is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX), which is based in Hartford, Conn. and provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace and building systems industries.

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