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LKD Aerospace Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Adds Key Partner in Global Distribution Network for Central Europe

June 9, 2003 -- LKD Aerospace is celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year as a leading global stocking distributor for aerospace original equipment manufacturers. In conjunction with this achievement, LKD is proud to announce the addition of a key partner to its international in-country sales network with Willburger System GmbH now representing central Europe.

LKD opened its doors on February 3, 1983 as a wholesale distributor of commercial aerospace spare parts to the aftermarket community of commercial airlines and aircraft repair stations. Located in Issaquah, WA, LKD has grown from 2 original employees to 20 employees in the U.S. and company sales office in Langley, British Columbia Canada and international sales representatives throughout Asia, Europe and South America.

LKD Aerospace has transformed itself in recent years with a significant focus on globalization and building an information technology based enterprise with its state-of-the-art B2B e-commerce storefront at www.Lkdaerospace.com. LKD now offers 2.5 million spare parts online and continues to build its international sales and distribution capabilities throughout the world.

LKD's growing global sales network has gained a key partner with the addition of Willburger System GmbH, an accomplished sales and stocking distributor located in Bavaria Germany. Willburger will represent LKD exclusively throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Ulrich Willburger, president and CEO of Willburger Systems, explained, "We look forward to a long relationship with LKD as this partnership will be a success for both sides. LKD's extensive product lines and our strong customer relationships in central Europe are a great fit. We are excited about the opportunity for growth."

Kristy Chamberlain, LKD's Vice President of Sales, commented, "The European market has been a significant source of growth for us in recent years. Willburger System's strong customer focus and commitment to customer service will position LKD and Willburger to grow together in this important

market region of central Europe.”

In an era of difficult times for the aviation industry, LKD Aerospace has shown both resilience and innovation in its commitment to continuous improvement and growing its business throughout the world. She added, “We’re proud of our 20 years in the industry and are looking forward to significant growth in the coming years.”

LKD Aerospace is a B2B e-business stocking distributor of factory new expendables, rotables and surplus inventory to more than 1700 existing customers around the world serving six continents. LKD distributes for aerospace leaders such as Britax Heath Tecna, Ametek Aerospace and many others. LKD also offers exchange, consignment and information services through its B2B website at www.Lkdaerospace.com. Customers include major and regional airlines, repair & overhaul facilities, OEM’s and aftermarket service companies. LKD’s products are used on Boeing, McDonnell Douglas, Airbus, Embraer and Bombardier jet aircraft as well as Fairchild, Beech and Bombardier turboprop aircraft. LKD has been in business since 1983.

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