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PLASTICFAB RECEIVES \$20.5 MILLION CONTRACT FROM SHENYANG AIRCRAFT CORP. FOR COMPOSITE PANELS ON BOEING 787 VERTICAL FIN

WICHITA, Kansas (May 30, 2006) – PlasticFab, an affiliate of Kaman Aerospace Corporation, announced it has received a \$20.5 million, multi-year contract from the Shenyang Aircraft Corporation (SAC) of Shenyang, China, to manufacture composite and metal panels for the vertical fin leading edge, which will be part of the SAC supplied vertical fin on the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

PlasticFab will be responsible for the manufacture of the metal and honeycomb core leading edge panels, the composite forward torque box panels, and composite vertical fin tip panels. In the initial phases of the program, PlasticFab will provide tool design and fabrication. Production of the panels will occur at PlasticFab's Wichita, Kansas facility. The first panels are scheduled to be shipped to SAC in 2006.

“This program is PlasticFab's and Kaman's first major aerospace program with a China-based customer and our first Boeing 787 Dreamliner program,” remarked Jim Melvin, vice president and general manager of PlasticFab. “We have been a supplier to Boeing on many of their commercial airplane products in the past, and we look forward to working with SAC to support Boeing's latest venture, the 787 Dreamliner.”

The 787 aircraft family currently consists of three highly efficient airplanes that will provide passengers with a better flying experience. Detailed design of the 787 is under way with production scheduled to start later this year. The first flight is planned for 2007 with production deliveries beginning in 2008.

SAC is a member of China Aviation Industry Corporation I and has 16,000 employees supporting aerospace and non-aerospace production. In addition to jet fighters, SAC manufactures commercial aerostructures and non-aeronautical products including buses and factory storage systems. SAC has produced structural assemblies for Boeing since 1990 including assemblies and components for 737, 757, and now 787 applications.

PlasticFab is a leading supplier of custom engineered composites, advanced plastic components and complex assemblies for commercial and military aerospace applications. Kaman Aerospace Corp. is a subsidiary of Kaman Corp. (*NASDAQ:KAMN*) of Bloomfield, Connecticut, which conducts business in the aerospace, industrial distribution and music markets.

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