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*Co-Operative Industries and McKechnie Aerospace Aftermarket Group Partner
Together on PMA Development*

January, 2005: In October, 2004 contracts were finalized and signed making the McKechnie Aerospace Aftermarket Group the authorized distributor for CF6-80A/C Power Management Control (PMC) Wire Harnesses manufactured by Co-Operative Industries. In addition, this new partnership also marks the beginning of future PMA development of wire harness systems throughout the aircraft and engine.

“This partnership will continue to expand our value offering to our customers. Not only will customers be able to save up to 50% off the OEM product, but there will be other key advantages such as the PMA wire harness parts being repairable as well as lighter than the original. These improvements save our customers money which is key in these challenging economic times,” states McKechnie Aftermarket President, Stephen Henderson.

Co-Operative Industries Sam Symonds, Senior Vice President of Aerospace Division adds, “We believe this to be the beginning of a relationship that will only add convenience and aid to our customers internationally. The McKechnie Group is an established organization that will work hard to keep the communication between customers and manufacture open.”

Co-Operative Industries is an industry leader that has been a manufacturer of electrical wiring harnesses and interconnects for over 59 years, with the last 11 years under current ownership. The company is located in Fort Worth, Texas, in a modern 43,000 square foot manufacturing facility.

The McKechnie Aerospace Aftermarket Group is a leading provider of PMA products and battery and ground support equipment. With its global support team and multiple warehouse facilities, McKechnie offers value solutions to its more than 3,000 customers around the world. Headquartered in Reno, NV, U.S.A., the Aftermarket Group is made up of 2 company acquisitions, Arger Enterprises and Aero Quality Sales. McKechnie’s mission is to add increasing value to our customers, our principals and our own business through identifying and rapidly delivering innovative engineering and/or logistical PMA and battery solutions to meet customer needs.