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UNIVERSAL ALLOY CORPORATION SIGNS NEW LONG TERM CONTRACTS

Universal Alloy Corporation (UAC) has significantly expanded its worldwide partnership with Airbus by signing new long term contract agreements (2009 – 2013) for heavy press extrusions, light press extrusions and machined parts. In order to support the new Airbus contracts, Universal Alloy Corporation is building a new modern 4 press aerospace extrusion facility in Dumbravita, Romania near Baia Mare in Northwest Romania. The new facility will be a fully integrated light press extrusion facility with in house tooling and billet casting. In addition, the facility will also include state-of-the-art machined parts and surface treatment capability.

The new Romanian aerospace extrusion and machining facility scheduled to be operational in late 2009 will significantly reduce the cost of extrusions and finished parts supplied by Universal Alloy Corporation to Airbus. As a result, Universal Alloy Corporation will significantly increase its light press extrusion products and finished machined parts market share with Airbus.

John Ball, CEO of Universal Alloy Corporation, believes this is a real win-win contract for Airbus and Universal Alloy Corporation. He stated that this new modern facility in Romania will bring Airbus lower cost products in a time frame which is expected to have higher manufacturing costs due to worldwide inflationary pressure. This new partnership will position UAC as the largest provider of light press aircraft extrusions with an approximate 50% worldwide market share.

About Universal Alloy Corporation

Universal Alloy Corporation supplies extrusions and finished parts to all major worldwide aerospace OEM'S, sub-contractors, machining companies and distributors. The company is headquartered north of Atlanta in Canton, Georgia where it operates four light extrusions presses and one 16,000 ton heavy extrusion press. In addition, the company operates ten light extrusions presses in Anaheim, California and three light extrusion presses at it's sister company, Alu-Menziken Aerospace in Menziken, Switzerland. Universal Alloy Corporation is wholly owned by Montana Tech Components AG, headquartered in Menziken, Switzerland.



About Montana Tech Components AG

Montana Tech Components AG focuses on selected key technologies in global markets which have demonstrated rapid growth and also have a strong growth potential in the medium term. The three divisions of the company – Aerospace & Industrial Components, Metal Tech and Varta Micro Power – are among the leaders in their respective international markets. It is Montana Tech Components AG's strategy to consistently develop the three divisions at their respective locations to drive profitable growth. Montana Tech Components is controlled by Global Equity Partners located in Vienna, Austria.

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