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**CTRM AERO COMPOSITES AND SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS INC.
CONTRACT EXTENSION**

Shah Alam, 2 December 2015 –CTRM Aero Composites Sdn Bhd ('CTRM AC"), a subsidiary of Composites Technology Research Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("CTRM"), and member of the DRB-HICOM Group ("DRB-HICOM"), today signed a contract extension with Spirit AeroSystems Inc. ("Spirit AeroSystems"), for the supply of aircraft composite components to Spirit AeroSystems. .

The agreement encompasses a revision of the commercial value of the current work packages, as well as an extension of contract duration until 2025, which covers the production and supply of Airbus single aisle program, Airbus A350 J Nose and Root End Fixed Fairing (REFF) and Boeing sustains programme.

The ceremony was witnessed by YB Dato' Lee Chee Leong, Deputy Minister of International Trade and Industry, representing the Minister, YB Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed. Signing on behalf of Spirit AeroSystems was Mr Francis Hiew, Managing Director, Spirit AeroSystems Inc Malaysia, while CTRM AC was represented by CTRM's Group Chief Operating Officer, Encik Che Akhma Ismail. Also present at the event was Group Managing Director of DRB-HICOM, YBhg Brig. Gen. (K) Tan Sri Dato' Sri (Dr) Haji Mohd Khamil Jamil.

CTRM AC's relationship with Spirit AeroSystems started back in 2000, when Spirit AeroSystems, then known as BAE Systems (UK), awarded CTRM AC the first

aerostructure project - Airbus A300 Fixed Trailing Edge. To date, CTRM AC has embarked on 20 work packages and is also the single source supplier for Airbus Single Aisle programme, producing wing composite panels.

“The accomplishment is a culmination of efforts by both parties, and the signing of the contract extension today signifies Spirit AeroSystems’s confidence in CTRM AC’s capabilities and commitment to produce high quality parts with on-time delivery. We hope today’s achievement will lead to future venture of more advanced aero structures packages,” said Brig Gen (K) Tan Sri Dato’ Sri (Dr) Haji Mohd Khamil Jamil.

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About CTRM

CTRM Aero Composites Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of **Composite Technology Research Malaysia Sdn Bhd (“CTRM”)**, a member company of **DRB HICOM Berhad** specializes in the manufacturing of composites structured components for commercial and military aircraft. CTRM was incorporated on 20 November 1990 with Ministry of Finance Inc. as its principal shareholder.

CTRM was entrusted with a strategic role to develop high technology based industry, namely the aerospace and composites industries. The government identified these two industries as the most crucial constituents to the future industrial growth for Malaysia. CTRM started its business operations with the assemblies and manufacturing of a two-seater composites light aircraft, Eagle 150B. Today CTRM is part of the global supply chain for composites aero structure for major commercial and military aircrafts manufacturers in the world. Apart from manufacturing of composites aero structures, CTRM is also providing engineering design.

About DRB-HICOM

DRB-HICOM Berhad (“DRB-HICOM”) is one of Malaysia’s leading conglomerates with core businesses in the Automotive and Defence; Services; and Property, Asset & Construction sectors. With more than 100 active companies in its stable and over 60,000 employees group-wide, DRB-HICOM’s aim is to continue adding value and propelling the nation’s development. In the Automotive and Defence sector, DRB-HICOM is involved in the manufacturing, assembly and distribution of passenger and commercial vehicles, including composites component supply for aircrafts. In Services, DRB-HICOM is involved in various businesses, including concession and financial-related services. In Property, Asset & Construction, DRB-HICOM is involved in residential and commercial developments.

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