

**AEROSPACE PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL (API) ANNOUNCES EXCLUSIVE
DISTRIBUTION FOR BARRY CONTROLS AEROSPACE IN ASIA**

March 10, 2000 MEMPHIS, TN --- Aerospace Products International (API), the fastest growing supplier of aerospace products and services to the commercial, regional, military and general aviation industries, and a subsidiary of First Aviation Services Inc. (NASDAQ: FAvS), announced today that it has been appointed an Exclusive Distributor for Barry Controls Aerospace products in the Asia Pacific Region. The combination of API's high-quality sales, support and distribution network and Barry's complete engine vibration product line offers the customer a quality solution to meet all of their isolator needs.

API will offer the full line of Barry Controls Aerospace Vibration Isolator products. API's new distribution and logistics center in the Philippines will provide a total service solution for the Barry product line to customers operating Boeing (including McDonnell Douglas), Airbus, Embraer, Saab, ATR, Gulfstream, Lockheed, and other original equipment manufacturers.

According to Jerry Schlesinger, President and Chief Executive Officer of API and Senior Vice President of FAvS, This agreement is built on the long standing relationship API has had with Barry. We have been the largest distributor of Barry Controls Aerospace in the Americas for several years. This new partnership in the Asia Pacific region expands the relationship of the two companies. API's goal is to continue Barry Controls' history of providing high levels of customer service and to enhance that level of service.

Among the many benefits, the Philippines location provides API direct access to FedEx's AsiaOne network. This service allows orders to be taken by API personnel until late evening with overnight delivery to virtually all markets in the region. Another benefit of the Clark International Airport location is the free trade zone, which allows for receiving and shipping products without duties and customs. The Philippines offers exceptional business amenities including modern facilities and qualified personnel.

First Aviation, located in Westport, Connecticut, is a worldwide leader in providing services to aircraft operators of some of the most widely used military, commercial and general aviation aircraft. Its operations include Aerospace Products International, a leader in the supply of aerospace products and services worldwide. API offers more than 150 product lines in addition to overhaul and repair services for brakes and starter/generators, and custom built hose assemblies. With locations in the U.S., Canada

and Asia plus global partners throughout the world, API continues to be the fastest growing supplier of aviation products and inventory management solutions in the industry.

More information about First Aviation can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.firstaviation.com>.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Company from time to time may discuss forward-looking information. Except for the historical information contained in this release, all forward looking information are estimates of the Company's management and are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including the Company's ability to obtain parts from its suppliers on a timely basis, and other items that are beyond the Company's control and may cause results to differ from management expectations.

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