Curtiss-Wright Signs $400 Million Credit Facility

FARNBOROUGH, England, July 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW; CW.B) has entered into an agreement with a group of ten banks establishing a $400 million credit facility to replace existing lines totaling $225 million. The Company plans to use the credit line for working capital purposes, internal growth initiatives, funding of possible future acquisitions and other general corporate purposes. The agreement has a five year term expiring in 2009. Banc of America Securities, LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc. served as Co-Lead Arrangers. Bank of America, N.A. is the Administrative Agent and JPMorgan Chase Bank is the Syndication Agent. The Co-Documentation Agents are SunTrust Bank and Citibank, N.A.

"Over the past two years, we have more than doubled our sales through a combination of internal growth and strategic acquisitions," said Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of Curtiss-Wright. "The successful completion of this financing supports our strategic vision of continued long-term growth in each of our business segments while maintaining a strong and healthy balance sheet."

About Curtiss-Wright

Curtiss-Wright Corporation is a diversified company headquartered in Roseland, New Jersey. The Company designs, manufactures and overhauls products for motion control and flow control applications, and provides metal treatment services. The firm employs approximately 5,000 people worldwide. More information on Curtiss-Wright can be found on the Internet at http://www.curtisswright.com.

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