Curtiss-Wright Completes Sale of Fairfield, NJ Property

ROSELAND, N.J., March 21, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW; CW.B) has completed the sale of its Fairfield, New Jersey, property to CRG 300, LLC for $10.5 million. It is estimated that the sale will result in a non-recurring net gain after tax of $1.6 million, or $0.08 per diluted share, and net cash proceeds of $6.4 million. The property encompasses approximately 39 acres and was formerly an operating facility for the Company's Motion Control segment located in Shelby, North Carolina. Curtiss-Wright will retain the responsibility to continue environmental remediation efforts on the property, which is currently anticipated to be between three to five years.

Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of Curtiss-Wright, stated, "The sale of the Fairfield property is part of our long-term strategy to redeploy certain assets on our balance sheet and dispose of non-core real estate holdings and this sale disposes of our last non-operating real estate holding. The proceeds will be used to fund future growth in our operating businesses."

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 a variety of metal treatment services. The firm employs approximately 5,600 people worldwide. More information on Curtiss-Wright can be found on the Internet at http://www.curtisswright.com.

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