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AVIALL SERVICES, INC. RECEIVES CONTRACTS FROM HAMILTON SUNDSTRAND

DALLAS, TX, April 13, 2005 -- Aviall Services, Inc. today announced that it has been awarded the exclusive worldwide distribution rights for Hamilton Sundstrand-built spare parts that are unique to the 60kVA family of generators, the JT8D mechanical fuel control and the JT9D engine accessories. The agreements are currently expected to collectively add approximately \$100 million to Aviall's sales over the next ten years. Aviall plans to assume its responsibilities for the 60kVA generators and the JT9D engine accessories by May 1; the JT8D fuel control products are already being handled by Aviall.

The Hamilton Sundstrand-built 60kVA generators are used on much of the B737 family of aircraft as well as the B707, B727, DC9 and MD80 aircraft. The JT9D engine accessories are used on widebody aircraft such as the B767, as well as B747-100/200/300 series, DC10, A300 and A310 aircraft. The engine accessories include the mechanical fuel control as well as the engine vane and stator actuators and controls. The JT8D mechanical fuel controls are used on DC9, MD80, and 737-100/200 aircraft.

Under the agreement with Hamilton Sundstrand, Aviall will be responsible for forecasting, ordering and delivering genuine Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) spare parts for the Hamilton Sundstrand engine accessories on the 60kVA generators, JT9D engines, and the JT8D fuel control and will assume responsibility for documentation management, worldwide inventory deployment, warehousing and product distribution. Hamilton Sundstrand will continue to retain technical responsibility for these components.

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Brendan Curran, Vice President of Aftermarket Sales & Commercial Spares for Hamilton Sundstrand, said, "We are confident Aviall's extensive network of stocking locations, experienced sales team, Internet-based parts quoting and order-entry system, and computerized inventory control systems will continue to exceed our customers' and suppliers' expectations."

Dan Komnenovich, Aviall Services' President and COO stated, "We are extremely pleased by the confidence in us that Hamilton Sundstrand has demonstrated by inviting us to join this new relationship. These exclusive ten-year service provider agreements with such a proven leader within our industry build upon and acknowledge the ground-breaking efforts by Aviall to offer the highest customer service and supplier standards within the industry."

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

The statements contained in this release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements (as such term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Act of 1995). Actual results may differ materially from those expected in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including competitive factors and pricing and supply pressures, shifts in market demand, general economic conditions and other factors including, among others, those that affect flight activity in commercial, business and general aviation, the business activities of Aviall's customers and suppliers and developments in information and communications technology.

ABOUT HAMILTON SUNDSTRAND

Hamilton Sundstrand, a subsidiary of United Technologies (NYSE: UTX), is headquartered in Windsor Locks, Conn. A leading manufacturer and servicer of aircraft and industrial systems, the company employs about 16,000 worldwide.

ABOUT AVIALL

Aviall, Inc. [NYSE: AVL] is a leading solutions provider of aftermarket supply-chain management services for the aviation and marine industries. Aviall is comprised of two operating units. As the world's largest independent provider of new aviation parts and related aftermarket services, the Aviall Services business unit markets and distributes products for approximately 220 manufacturers and offers approximately 300,000 catalog items from customer service centers located in North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific. Aviall Services also offers a full line of aviation batteries, hoses, wheels and brakes, oxygen and paint services. The Inventory Locator Service (ILS) business unit, headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee, provides information and facilitates global eCommerce via its electronic marketplace that enables subscribers to buy and sell commercial parts, equipment and services, as well as provides eBusiness Services to the aviation, marine and defense industries. Additional information on Aviall is available via the Internet at <http://www.aviall.com> .

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