

AEROSPACE PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES
AGREEMENT WITH MARATHON POWER TECHNOLOGIES

April 10, 2000 MEMPHIS, TN --- Aerospace Products International (API), the fastest growing supplier of aerospace products and services to the commercial and general aviation industries, and a subsidiary of First Aviation Services Inc. (NASDAQ: FAvS), announced that it has been appointed a distributor for Marathon Power Technologies Company. API will distribute the complete line of Marathon battery products worldwide.

Marathon is a leading producer of vented nickel-cadmium batteries, which are widely used for engine starting and emergency power production in commercial, corporate, and military aircraft — both fixed wing and rotary. The New Micro Maintenance Battery (M3) provides significantly longer maintenance intervals, dramatically reducing maintenance costs. The M3 battery is currently PMA'd for installation in the ATR42/72, Beech King Air & 1900, Cessna Citation, Embraer EMB135/145, and SAAB 340. Additional information on Marathon's product lines can be found on API's website www.apiparts.com. All Marathon products, as well as the products of over 150 aerospace manufacturers can be ordered electronically using API's state of the art E-Commerce system, *API WORLDWIDE*, available at www.apiparts.com

Glen Golden, Vice President-Supply Services noted, All of the market segments we serve — Commercial Airlines, FBO's, Helicopter and Corporate Operators — have requirements for nicad products and services. We have a great story to tell given the technological advancements Marathon has made in reducing maintenance costs. API is very pleased with the many opportunities this relationship will offer.

From its main Logistics & Distribution Center in Memphis, TN, API represents over 150 manufacturers of high quality aerospace products. API provides overhaul, repair and exchange services for brakes and starter/generators and manufactures custom built Stratoflex hose assemblies. API is the exclusive distributor of ConversionAir R134a Conversion Kit, an FAA STC/PMA approved cabin air conditioning conversion kit available for most general aviation aircraft. API also has Logistics & Distribution Centers in both Calgary and Montreal, Canada. API's newest location, serving the Asia Pacific marketplace, will be opening at Clark Field, Philippines. API continues to focus on rapid market growth providing high quality product offerings and logistics services to aerospace customers worldwide.

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.

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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