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MFG Galileo Composites to Continue Research and Development of Radomes for DARPA

SPARKS, NV (December 2, 2007) --- MFG Galileo Composites, a leading specialist in the design and manufacturing of custom composite radomes and reflectors, has secured funding for a second Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) assignment to advance technology for ground-based radomes. The "Research and Development for RF Performance of Ground-Based Radomes" proposal was submitted in response to the Elusive Surface Target Engagement Technology, DARPA/Federal Business Opportunities Broad Agency Announcement 07-15, and selected by DARPA on September 26, 2007.

This latest project is a follow-on to the company's earlier research and development work for DARPA that primarily addressed durability and maintainability aspects of radome performance. The objective of the follow-on project is to explore new methods that will increase radome RF performance characteristics while decreasing maintenance costs for end users in military, defense and commercial applications.

"This new project gives us the opportunity to use our expertise to build upon and quantify our earlier work in advancing radome technology," said Clint Lackey, General Manager, MFG Galileo Composites. "It is also an indication of confidence in our ability to deliver beyond leading edge technology that is a hallmark of DARPA's mission."

MFG Galileo Composites, formerly known as MFG Ratech, recently underwent a major reorganization. In addition to these changes, the company is also expanding their R&D programs in the area of investigating new materials, methods and design approaches.

MFG Galileo Composites is a wholly owned entity of the Molded Fiber Glass Companies, a leading composites manufacturing specialist with operations in the US and Mexico. MFG has a long and rich heritage of pioneering the use of composites in many different industries including automobiles, trucks, wind energy, water treatment products, protective safety equipment, and construction.

About MFG Galileo Composites

MFG Galileo Composites is a specialized radome engineering and manufacturing company with an unmatched composites engineering capability. As the only specialist in the design and manufacturing of composite radomes that is supported by a dedicated materials R&D lab, and part of a larger corporation dedicated to composites manufacturing, MFG Galileo provides the most highly researched, engineered and tested products on the market today.

MFG Galileo Composites has produced more than 500 radomes for mission critical sites for military, space and scientific programs in 23 countries around the globe. The company's radome design and manufacturing techniques have been proven in the harshest environments on the planet including the Artic, Antarctica, desert climates, tropical climates, coastal climates and high elevation climates for surveillance, air traffic control, weather radar, SATCOM, earth observation, telemetry applications.

With a track record of success partnering with the most respected organizations in the industry, MFG Galileo delivers technology leadership, a commitment to innovation and superior customer service. For more information, visit www.mfggalileo.com.

About Molded Fiber Glass Companies

Molded Fiber Glass is a leading composites manufacturing specialist with operation in the US and Mexico, and a rich heritage of pioneering the use of composites in many different industries including automobiles, trucks, wind energy, water treatment products, protective safety equipment, and construction.

Founded in 1948, MFG is a recognized leader in the composites industry, producing parts and assemblies for Fortune 500 companies, including General Electric, Paccar and General Motors. The privately owned corporation is headquartered in Ashtabula, OH with manufacturing facilities in 10 states. Web site: <http://www.moldedfiberglass.com>.

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