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**STELLEX AEROSTRUCTURES, INC. ANNOUNCES THAT STELLEX PRECISION MACHINING HAS BEEN AWARDED A NEW CONTRACT FROM CESSNA WHICH EXPANDS COMPANY ROLE AS INTEGRATOR.**

**New York, New York, July 16, 2002.** Stellex Aerostructures, Inc. announced that its Stellex Precision Machining subsidiary in Wellington, Kansas, has been awarded a new contract from Cessna Aircraft Company, for various components for their Jet and Light Plane divisions. The new contract extends through 2009 and includes all follow-on part numbers previously manufactured.

Jim Carnahan, General Manager of Stellex Precision Machining commented, "We are continually looking for opportunities to expand our role as an integrator, and this award certainly supports that objective. Cessna is a very important customer and we are very pleased that they have recognized our abilities as an integrator".

Stellex Aerostructures is a leading provider of highly engineered subsystems and components for the aerospace and defense industries. Stellex Aerostructures operates through Stellex Monitor Aerospace, Inc., Stellex Precision Machining, Inc. and the Stellex Aerospace Division. Stellex Monitor and Stellex Precision are leaders in the manufacturing of large complex machined parts and structural sub-assemblies for the aerospace industry. The Stellex Aerospace Division includes Stellex Bandy Machining, Inc., Stellex Paragon Precision, Inc., Scanning Electron Analysis Laboratories, Inc. (SEAL Labs) and General Inspection Laboratories, Inc. and is involved primarily in the precision machining of turbomachinery components, aircraft hinges and other structural components for the aerospace and space industries.

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and demand for our products, fluctuations in the demand for our services and the existence of competitors, technological changes and developments in the aerostructures industry.