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**Aero Union Corp.**  
**Selects Quantum Control Aviation ERP Software**

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 14, 2010 – Aero Union Corporation, a designated Lockheed Martin P-3 Orion Service Center and one of the largest air tanker companies in the U.S., recently selected Component Control’s Quantum Control aviation enterprise resource planning (ERP) software as its business software platform at its Chico, Calif., headquarters.

“We had tried to implement a competitor’s software for four years, but it just couldn’t cover all of the diverse services we offer – from flight operations to MRO to manufacturing of aerial firefighting equipment,” said Aero Union president and CEO Britt Gourley. “With Quantum, we can tie all of those services together, increasing efficiency, management oversight, and profitability. When fully implemented, Quantum will make us more competitive in the cut-throat aerial firefighting market.”

Quantum Control is an aviation-specific ERP platform combining shop floor control, inventory management, accounting, e-commerce, sales and invoicing, and other business functions into one integrated software suite. Aero Union selected Quantum as its ERP software in March and will go live with the Quantum implementation by mid-July.

**About Aero Union Corporation**

A privately-held company based in Chico, Calif., Aero Union Corporation is the premier fixed-wing aerial firefighting operator in the U.S., operating eight P-3 Orions on contract with the U.S. Forest Service. An FAA Repair Station holding a Lockheed Martin Licensee Agreement for the P-3, Aero Union provides MRO and modification services for its own and customer aircraft. Aero Union also manufactures aerial fluid dispersant tank systems for aerial firefighting, aerial re-fueling and bulk fuel transfer, oil remediation, and insect infestation missions for government and commercial customers worldwide.

## **About Component Control**

Component Control, based in San Diego, Calif., is a leading developer and provider of aviation management software solutions. Its core product, Quantum Control, is a powerful ERP application designed specifically for the aviation industry, providing advanced aviation management support to original equipment manufacturers, aftermarket service divisions, component repair and overhaul companies, fixed base operators, aircraft completion centers, airlines, MRO facilities, and part distribution / redistribution companies. More than 750 customers in 50 countries use Quantum Control to manage their aviation operations.

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