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AAR SELECTED AS EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR FOR ROBUSTA B.V. VEHICLE MOBILITY PRODUCTS

WOOD DALE, ILLINOIS (July 20, 2009) - AAR announced today that it has entered into an exclusive U.S. commercial and military aftermarket distribution agreement with Robusta B.V. to distribute Robusta's vehicle mobility products, including Bogstrips. Bogstrips are reinforced mats designed to provide temporary traction to heavy duty vehicles and machinery. Robusta's Bogstrips product line has been successfully used by the British and Australian Special Forces for almost two decades to recover trucks as large as 24 tons from bogged situations.

"AAR is very proud to represent Robusta B.V. and their high-performance, light-weight Bogstrips," said David N. Perri, General Manager of AAR Defense Systems & Logistics. "Robusta's products have an excellent reputation among defense customers and we believe that many more customer types could benefit from improved access to these convenient and functional products."

"Robusta has specialized in heavy woven textile products for the last 40 years. The Robusta Vehicle Mobility products have proven to be very effective, not only in difficult military operations, but also in commercial recovery operations and terrain accessibility," said Rob W. Verver, Managing Director of Robusta, B.V. "We are very enthusiastic about the fit we found with AAR and hope to leverage the solid reputation of their mobility products to broaden our distribution network to include new and different customer types."

About Robusta

Robusta is a Netherlands based company that specializes in woven fabrics. Its Vehicle Mobility products enable drivers around the globe to keep their vehicles moving whenever transport roads are in poor condition or not available at all. They are successfully used by the military, mining companies, 4wd owners and emergency search and rescue services.

About AAR

AAR is a leading provider of products and value-added services to the worldwide aerospace and defense industry. With facilities and sales locations around the world, AAR uses its close-to-the-customer business model to serve aviation, government and defense customers through four operating segments: Aviation Supply Chain; Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul; Structures & Systems and Aircraft Sales & Leasing. More information can be found at www.aacorp.com.

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