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Farmington, Conn., May 18, 2009 – EDAC Technologies Corporation (Nasdaq: EDAC), a designer and manufacturer of tools, fixtures, jet engine components, composite molds and spindles, announced the signing of a contract to purchase the manufacturing unit assets of MTU Aero Engines North America (AENA), located in Newington, Connecticut. AENA primarily manufactures rotating components, such as disks, rings, and shafts for the aerospace industry. The transaction is anticipated to be completed by June 1, 2009.

Dominick A. Pagano, President and Chief Executive Officer of EDAC Technologies, commented: "We are pleased with the addition of MTU AENA's manufacturing unit into EDAC's group of companies. The new product lines and technologies will broaden our core competencies and further diversify our aerospace presence. The new entity EDAC Aero will remain a supplier to MTU Aero Engines in Germany and will continue to manufacture disks for the V2500 engine program. This transaction is consistent with our long term strategic growth plan and we expect the new line of business to be accretive to our earnings per share. EDAC acquired the assets of MTU AENA's component repair unit in 2007."

MTU CEO Egon Behle stated: "The sale comes as a result of a review and realignment of our entire production structure. We are pleased to have found in EDAC a reliable partner capable of offering AENA Manufacturing excellent development opportunities."

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