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API Appoints Kevin Yang as Vice President & General Manager of API's Asia Pacific Operations

MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 6, 2008 - Aerospace Products International, Inc. (API), a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Aviation Services Inc. (FAVS.PK) and a leading supplier of innovative distribution and supply chain services for the aviation industry, announces the appointment of Kevin Yang as the Vice President and General Manager of API's Asia Pacific operations. API's Asia Pacific operations include wholly-owned subsidiaries in the Philippines and Shanghai as well as numerous long-term customer contracts in Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Kevin brings with him over fifteen (15) years of experience in international business development, the establishment and operation of wholly-owned foreign subsidiaries, sales and marketing in the Asia Pacific region, and strategic planning.

Prior to joining API, Kevin held the position of Director of Marketing with EADS North America Test and Services division which provides automated test systems, instrumentations, and electronic solutions to both the commercial and defense industries. From 2003 to 2007, he was the Director of Global Business Development with Emerson Process Management, where he built and managed the Business Solution Organization in Manila, Philippines, and developed business metrics and processes that promoted revenue growth and enhanced profitability.

Before moving to Emerson, Kevin was the Managing Director of the China subsidiary and Director of International Sales for the Newport Corporation. He established and managed Newport Opto-Electronics in Shanghai, managed the company's subsidiary in Taiwan, and was also responsible for directing Newport's international sales teams. Between 1984 and 2000, Kevin held

international sales and marketing management positions with KLA-Tencor Corporation and KPower Science Corporation, mostly in Asia.

Kevin earned his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from California State Polytechnic University (CalPoly), Pomona and his MBA from the University of California, Irvine. He is a multi-engine instrument-rated pilot, and holds an FAA commercial license. For nine years Kevin was the owner/operator of Piper and Beech aircraft.

About Aerospace Products International

API offers worldwide customer service 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year (+1.888.API.24X7 or +1.888.274.2497) through strategically located distribution centers and partnerships in the USA, Canada, China, Philippines and Europe.

Aerospace Products International, Inc., headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., is the leading provider of innovative distribution and supply chain services for the aviation industry. API distributes aircraft parts and related products and components to manufacturers, maintenance providers, and operators of some of the most widely used commercial, corporate and general aviation aircraft. In addition to its product supply services, API offers the aviation industry extensive supply chain management and third-party logistics services and solutions, including forecasting and procurement services, inventory management, rotables management, and product sales. API also offers overhaul and repair services for brakes and starters/generators, and builds custom hose assemblies. Its parent company, First Aviation Services Inc., is a worldwide leader in providing services to the aviation industry. More information is available at <http://www.apeworldwide.com> and <http://www.firstaviation.com>.

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