

NEWS UPDATE



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LaBARGE SELECTED BY PARKER AEROSPACE TO PROVIDE ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES FOR MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

ST. LOUIS, June 1, 2010—LaBarge, Inc. (NYSE Amex: LB) announced today that Parker Aerospace’s Electronic Systems Division has selected the Company as a manufacturing partner providing printed circuit card assemblies for a variety of aircraft programs. The Company estimates the value of the award at approximately \$5 million a year.

The LaBarge-built printed circuit card assemblies will be used for a variety of military and commercial aircraft programs including the Boeing C-17 military transport aircraft, the Airbus A350 passenger airliner and the Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter). Production is taking place at LaBarge’s Tulsa, Okla., facility.

“We are proud LaBarge has been selected by Parker as a manufacturing partner and look forward to developing this new customer relationship. Recent capital investments at our Tulsa operation give us the state-of-the-art technology and manufacturing flexibility to meet our customer’s unique requirements for high-performance printed circuit card assemblies,” said Craig LaBarge, chief executive officer and president.

About Parker Aerospace

Parker Aerospace is an operating segment of Parker Hannifin Corporation. Parker Aerospace designs, manufactures, and services flight control, hydraulic, fuel, fluid conveyance, and engine components and systems for aerospace and other high-technology markets. Based in Irvine, California, its product lines include primary and secondary flight control actuation, power generation and control components, thrust-reverser actuation systems, electrohydraulic servovalves, electric motor-driven hydraulic pumps, fuel pumps, motor-operated valves and fuel equipment, lubrication oil reservoirs, lubrication and scavenge pumps, fuel measurement and management systems, cockpit instrumentation,

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flight inspection systems, lightning-safe products, pneumatic subsystems and components, fluid metering delivery and atomization devices, wheels, brakes, and fluid conveyance products such as hoses, tubes, disconnects, and fittings.

About LaBarge, Inc.

LaBarge, Inc. is a broad-based provider of electronics to technology-driven companies in diverse markets. The Company provides its customers with sophisticated electronic and electromechanical products through contract design and manufacturing services. Headquartered in St. Louis, LaBarge has operations in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin. The Company's Web site may be accessed at <http://www.labarge.com>.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements reflect management's current expectations and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from such statements due to a variety of factors that could adversely affect LaBarge, Inc.'s operating results. These risks and factors are set forth in documents LaBarge, Inc. files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, specifically in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other reports it files from time to time. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date such statements were made, or as of the date of the report or document in which they are contained, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update such information.

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