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Jack L. Kerrebrock Joins Aurora Flight Sciences

CAMBRIDGE, MA (Aurora Flight Sciences) October 22, 2007 – Aurora Flight Sciences announced today that Jack L. Kerrebrock, Professor Emeritus of Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), has joined the company as its Principal Engineer for Propulsion.

Kerrebrock has over fifty years of experience in the development of advanced propulsion systems. He holds a BS degree from Oregon State University, a MS degree from Yale, and a Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology. He joined the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in 1951, and taught at MIT from 1960 through 1996. During this period he served as the Director of the Gas Turbine Laboratory, the Head of the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and Dean of the School of Engineering. From 1981-1983 he served as Associate Administrator for NASA's Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and an Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

At Aurora, Kerrebrock will lead the analysis, design, and testing of a wide range of UAV propulsion systems ranging from small vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL) designs to high altitude systems to non-airbreathing propulsion systems designed to operate in planetary atmospheres. He will be based at Aurora's Cambridge R&D Center.

About Aurora Flight Sciences

Aurora Flight Sciences designs and builds robotic aircraft and other advanced aerospace vehicles for scientific and military applications. Aurora is headquartered in Manassas, VA and operates production plants in Clarksburg, WV and Columbus, MS and a Research and Development Center in Cambridge, MA. Please visit our web site at www.aurora.aero.

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