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Barco awarded with Gold Supplier Certification from Boeing

FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL, UK, 19 July 2004 – Barco announced today that its division BarcoView has been awarded the Gold Level Preferred Supplier Certification (PSC) from The Boeing Company. With the award, Boeing recognized Barco as an outstanding supplier of high quality products. Only a very limited number of companies, of the thousands of Boeing suppliers worldwide, have attained this highest level of supplier certification status. Barco executives from Belgium and the United States were present to accept the award.

Barco has been developing the Stand-by Flight Display for Boeing's V-22 program at its U.S. Headquarters in Duluth, Ga. and at its facilities in Kortrijk, Belgium. Throughout the partnership, Barco's zero defect performance in the areas of statistical process control implementation, business processes, and on-time delivery has contributed largely towards this recognition and reinforced the strong relationship with Boeing.

"Barco is a dynamic part of the success of Boeing's supplier program," said Charles DiPietro of Boeing. "They work as a team, raising issues early and their good planning will keep us successful."

Guy Putman, General Manager of Avionics for BarcoView, added: "We appreciate the confidence and support extended to us from Boeing. Barco has made concerted efforts to improve the depth and integrity of the relationship with Boeing".

In order to maintain Gold status, Barco is required to maintain its 100 percent on-time delivery record for the next twelve consecutive months, with zero defects on all of its deliveries.

About Barco

Barco, an international company headquartered in Kortrijk, Belgium, provides visualization and display solutions for professional markets. Barco designs and develops solutions for large screen visualization, display solutions for life-critical applications, and systems for visual inspection. Barco has a network of subsidiaries, distributors and agents in almost 100 countries. Barco is quoted on Euronext Brussels and is a BEL 20 and a Next 150 company.