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Barco enters business jet market with new line of large-screen cockpit displays

New displays will be integrated into Honeywell's APEX platform

NBAA, Orlando, FL, 17 October 2006 – Avionics visualization specialist Barco will develop top-of-the-line 10" and 15" avionics displays for Honeywell's APEX integrated cockpit solution. With this exclusive contract, Barco taps the growing market of high-resolution, large-screen cockpit displays providing business jet pilots with larger views and improved situational awareness.

Drawing on its proven avionics display technology used in more than 50 different aircraft types, Barco will supply Honeywell with 10" and 15" cockpit displays. The flight displays will be marketed by Honeywell as Keyboard Display Units (KDU). The 10" KDU-1080 is a level A certified 10.4" Primary Flight Display with high luminance and a wide viewing angle to allow optimum cross-cockpit scanning by either pilot. The display's XGA resolution (1024x768) guarantees highly detailed rendering of all navigation and terrain symbology. The 15" KDU-1500 will offer even larger views as part of the Honeywell APEX Electronic Flight Instrument System.

The brand-new KDU displays will take the air aboard a variety of business jet cockpits including Grob aircraft. First deliveries are scheduled for early 2007.

About Barco

Barco, a global technology company headquartered in Kortrijk, Belgium, designs and develops visualization products for a variety of professional markets. Barco has its own facilities for Sales & Marketing, Customer Support, R&D and Manufacturing in Europe, North America and Asia Pacific.

For fiscal year 2005, Barco posted net sales of euro 712.0 million.

Barco's ordinary shares are listed on the Brussels/Euronext stock exchange. Barco is a BEL 20 and a Next 150 company. Share information may be accessed on Bloomberg under the symbol BAR BB and on Reuters under BARBt.BR.

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