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**Korea Aerospace Industries Selects VACCO Industries to Deliver Aerial Refueling Receptacles for KF-X Fighter Jet.**



South El Monte, CA, April, 2018 – VACCO Industries has been selected by Korea Aerospace Industries (KAI) to provide aerial refueling receptacles for its KF-X program. The contract includes the development and production of hardware to support prototype aircraft, ground based testing support, logistics, and training.

“VACCO Industries is very excited to be partnering with KAI as the country looks towards strengthening its aerial defenses. Our extensive experience with aerial refueling receptacles will enable the aircraft to meet its operational requirements when it comes to in-flight refueling,” said John Habis, VACCO’s Vice President of Business Development.

The KF-X program seeks to develop a multi-role fixed-wing fighter that will replace South Korea’s aging fleet of F-4 and F-5 aircraft.

**ABOUT VACCO Industries**

*VACCO Industries, part of the Filtration Solutions Group of ESCO Technologies Inc. (NYSE:ESE), St. Louis, is a leading designer and manufacturer of specialty valves, filters and advanced fluid control products. For more than 60 years, VACCO® specializes in design and production of engineered fluid controls for defense, space, aircraft and commercial markets. Proven Valves, Regulators, Filters, Couplings, Refueling Mechanisms, Welded Manifolds, and highly-integrated ChEMS™ Modules are available for applications ranging from cryogenic to high pressure and severe service systems. Reliable heritage products for Intelligent solutions. For more information about VACCO products, contact: Andrew Baldwin, Application Engineer (626) 258-6832.*

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