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## RLC-Callender awarded UTC Supplier Gold

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**FARNBOROUGH AIR SHOW, July 14, 2008** – RLC Engineering Group are pleased to announce that RLC Callender has been awarded United Technologies Corporation (UTC) Supplier Gold status for performance to Pratt & Whitney. RLC Callender is the first UK company to be recognised with the prestigious award and one of only 13 UTC suppliers to receive it globally. UTC Supplier Gold is a supplier recognition program established to acknowledge superior performance in quality, delivery, lean and customer satisfaction. Pratt & Whitney is a United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX) company.

James Milligan, General Manager for RLC Callender said, "UTC Supplier Gold represents another major step forward in our strategic partnership with Pratt & Whitney and UTC. The award recognises the significant progress we have made in consistently delivering world class levels of customer service through our Lean manufacturing processes. The award builds on our prior Pratt & Whitney Supplier Gold status and demonstrates that our improvement strategy continues to deliver competitive advantage on the global stage. Supplier Gold provides RLC with the opportunity to increase its footprint within UTC and gain access to diverse range of products and services that UTC supports."

"Through visionary leadership, RLC Callender has embraced a lean and continuous improvement operating environment. This strategy has paid off with impeccable quality and delivery performance. Their focus on the entire value stream from design to engine build has created a world-class company and a supplier of choice for Pratt & Whitney", said Art Soucy, vice-president, Pratt & Whitney Global Supply Chain.

Pratt & Whitney is a world leader in the design, manufacture and service of aircraft engines, space propulsion systems and industrial gas turbines. United Technologies, based in Hartford, Conn., is a diversified company providing high technology products and services to the global aerospace and commercial building industries.

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