



## **Curtiss-Wright Completes Acquisition of Synergy Microsystems, Inc.**

### **Acquisition Strengthens Embedded Computing Position in Global Markets**

ROSELAND, N.J., Aug. 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Curtiss-Wright Corporation (NYSE: CW; CW.B) has completed the acquisition of Synergy Microsystems, Inc. ("Synergy"). The transaction was a stock purchase for \$49 million in cash. Synergy will operate as a business unit of the Motion Control segment of Curtiss-Wright, based in Gastonia, N.C.

"This acquisition broadens Curtiss-Wright's offering of state-of-the-art products and superior support services for embedded systems," said Martin R. Benante, Chairman and CEO of Curtiss-Wright. Synergy specializes in the design, manufacture and integration of single- and multi-processor, single-board computers for VME and CompactPCI systems to meet the needs of demanding real-time applications in military, aerospace, industrial and commercial markets.

Synergy, headquartered in San Diego, CA, has a facility in Tucson, AZ, and employs 110 people with estimated 2004 annual sales of approximately \$23 million.

#### **About Curtiss-Wright**

Curtiss-Wright Corporation is a diversified company headquartered in Roseland, New Jersey. The Company designs, manufactures and overhauls products for motion control and flow control applications, and provides metal treatment services. The firm employs approximately 5,100 people worldwide. More information on Curtiss-Wright can be found on the Internet at <http://www.curtisswright.com>.

#### **About Curtiss-Wright Controls, Inc.**

Headquartered in Gastonia, North Carolina, Curtiss-Wright Controls, Inc. is the Motion Control segment of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. With manufacturing facilities around the world, Curtiss-Wright Controls is a leading technology-based organization providing niche motion control products, embedded computers, subsystems and services internationally. For more information, visit <http://www.cwcontrols.com>.

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