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## Barfield and AERACCESS sign UAV/Drone Sales & Support Agreement

**AFI KLM E&M American Subsidiary Barfield, signs an agreement with AERACCESS to sell and support its Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) in the Americas.**

**Paris, Amstelveen, Miami, Brétigny-sur-Orge, April 22, 2021** – Barfield Inc., a subsidiary of Air France Industries KLM Engineering & Maintenance (AFI KLM E&M) in the Americas, continues to expand its active participation in the UAV industry by signing a partnership agreement with AERACCESS, a performance driven and innovative Surveillance Drone manufacturer, whose product range focuses on law enforcement, defense, facility security, and border enforcement solutions. This agreement is another milestone in the development of Barfield's UAV growth strategy.

*“We are extremely happy to be partnering with AERACCESS. We have been studying the UAV thriving market for quite some time and found that AERACCESS has a high standard of meeting their commitments to customer through a balanced mix of innovation, customization, and series production. Their UAVs perform where others cannot deliver. This is exactly in Barfield's DNA and we strive to continue along these lines for this strategic addition to our expertise in aircraft engineering,”* said **Herve Page**, Barfield's Chief Executive Officer.

*“Barfield's expertise in aeronautics, its extensive commercial and government contracting activities along with its customer focus strategy to deliver exceptional products and services is a perfect fit to bring AERACCESS products and solutions to the Americas. This is an important step forward in our overall development strategy,”* declared **Shehzaad Callachand**, AERACCESS' Chief Executive Officer & Founder.

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#### **About AERACCESS**

Finalist of the 2019 Start-up World Cup, AERACCESS is a technology solutions provider that designs, builds and produces an innovative portfolio of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). Its solutions give law enforcement personnel a situational awareness on the battlefield through real-time, airborne reconnaissance, surveillance and communication. Thanks to its highly reliable design, AERACCESS solutions are now a reference in agri-food, sensitive site protection with its Drone-in-a-box solution and parcel delivery markets.

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#### **About Barfield Inc.**

Barfield consists of 400 employees across its facilities in Miami, Phoenix, Louisville and Atlanta. With its leading facilities, Barfield can satisfy the needs of customers operating commercial or regional fleets in North, Central and South America. From MRO Services to Distribution and Ground Support Test Equipment (GSTE), Barfield provides complete tailor-made support programs for A320 family, Boeing 737, Bombardier, Dash 8, ATR 42 & 72, KC135 and C-17 military aircraft and Embraer 170 & 190 aircraft to operators in need of inventory and logistics solutions, repair management programs, engineering and fleet support, and component reliability management. Barfield is part of the AFI KLM E&M network, major MRO provider.

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#### **About AFI KLM E&M**

Air France Industries KLM Engineering & Maintenance is a major multi-product MRO (Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul) provider. With a workforce of over 14,000, AFI KLM E&M offers comprehensive technical support for airlines, ranging from engineering and line maintenance to engine overhaul, aero structure and fan thrust reverser support, as well as the management, repair and supply of aircraft components, structured around a powerful logistics network. AFI KLM E&M supports almost 2,800 aircraft operated by 200 major international and domestic airlines.

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