



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Daron Giles Joins SPARTA Composite Products as Manufacturing Operations Manager**

SAN DIEGO, June 23, 2008 – SPARTA Composite Products (SPARTA), a subsidiary of Cobham North America, is pleased to announce that Daron Giles has accepted a position as Manufacturing Operations Manager, reporting to Paul Oppenheim, Vice President and General Manager. In this capacity Daron will manage the Manufacturing Operations Team and oversee all production manufacturing at SPARTA.

Mr. Giles, a California native, received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a Masters of Business Administration degree with concentrations in Operations and Finance from Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management. Daron has over 11 years of experience in engineering, research and development, and project and personnel management and has focused his career on the use of advanced composite materials in the space and aerospace industries. Previously he performed in engineering and management roles at DR Technologies Vanguard Composites Group, General Atomics – Aeronautical Systems and ATK Composite Optics.

Paul Oppenheim said, "We are very pleased to have Daron Giles join SPARTA Composite Products as a member of our management team. His knowledge of advanced composite production technology and management acumen will prove vital to SPARTA Composites' continued growth and success."

SPARTA Composite Products is a business unit of SPARTA, Inc. and is an industry leader in high-volume production of composite products and sub-assemblies for aerospace and commercial systems. The company's product areas include aircraft engine components, UAV components, aircraft components, munition components and missile products. SPARTA specializes in compression molding, RTM and hand layup/autoclave cure. SPARTA, Inc. is a systems engineering and advanced technology company headquartered in Lake Forest, CA. The corporation is dedicated to serving our nation's needs within our core business areas of strategic defense and offense systems, tactical weapons systems, space systems, and information systems.

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