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NEWS RELEASE:

ITT receives full-fielding recommendation for its Field Replaceable Connector System from U.S. Air Force

BRIGHTON, U.K. August 25, 2008 - ITT Corporation (NYSE:ITT) today announced it has completed successful testing, and has been granted a full-fielding recommendation, for its Field Replaceable Connector System (FRCS) from the U.S. Air Force (USAF). The FRCS is a jam-resistant weapon interface connector for use on F-16 MIL-STD-1760 weapons. The connector system was developed to mate with W.L. Gore & Associates' high performance umbilical assembly for the USAF F-16 fleet.

Together, the jam-resistant weapon interface connector and the umbilical assembly offer low and consistent ejection loads. Umbilical assembly life has been demonstrated and certified in an excess of 100 ejected releases. The new 'push to fit' design does not require any modification to the mating weapon or aircraft, allowing legacy interfaces and bespoke weapon test equipment to be retained. ITT's FRCS overcomes weapon separation issues seen by traditional connector systems.

"ITT has been working closely with W.L. Gore and Associates for a number of years to develop low-risk technical solutions," said Paul Hills, managing director of ITT's Integrated Structures division. "By drawing on the complementary expertise of both companies, we have strengthened our position in the increasingly complex and expanding stores interface market."

In addition to the F-16 platform, ITT provides smart-weapon connectors for many of the leading fighter jets in use today, including the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force Harrier GR7/9 and Tornado GR4 and Typhoon platform.

ITT Integrated Structures serves three primary markets: aircraft-armament suspension and release equipment, electronic weapons interface systems, and advanced composite structures and subsystems for both military and commercial customers.

About W. L. Gore & Associates

Founded in 1958, W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc. has parlayed its unique technical capabilities into hundreds of diverse products and is world-renowned for its expertise in configuring the remarkably versatile polymer PTFE. This has resulted in numerous products for electronic signal transmission; fabric laminates; medical implants; as well as membrane, filtration, sealant, and fiber technologies for diverse industries. With \$2B+ global sales and over 7,000 associates in 45 locations around the world, Gore is one of the "100 Best Companies to Work for in America." www.gore.com

About ITT

ITT Corporation (www.itt.com) is a diversified high-technology engineering and manufacturing company dedicated to creating more livable environments, enabling communications and providing protection and safety. The company plays an important role in vital markets including water and fluids management, global defense and security, and motion and flow control. ITT employs approximately 40,000 people serving customers in more than 50 countries. Headquartered in White Plains, N.Y., the company generated \$9 billion in 2007 sales.

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