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## Cole Selected to Supply Rotary Switches, Optical Encoders and Potentiometers for the Boeing 787 Dreamliner

Santa Ana, California, August 18, 2005 – Korry Electronics has selected Cole Instrument Corporation as its sole source supplier of rotary switches, optical encoders and potentiometers for the flight deck control panels on the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

Ricardo Garcia, President of Cole, said, "We have supplied Boeing Commercial Aircraft with flight deck switches for the 737, 747, 757, 767 and 777 for many years and we are now very excited to be part of the 787 program. I am particularly proud of my engineering team for their ability to meet the challenging performance requirements of the Korry specifications."

David Bray, Director of Sales & Marketing of Cole, added, "We recognized that that the competition for this prestigious contract would be very strong and that the successful bidder would need to demonstrate a solid track record, superior engineering and manufacturing capabilities, sharp pricing and a long term commitment."

### *Additional Information*

#### 787 Dreamliner

The 787 is a family of three super efficient airplanes that will provide passengers with a better flying experience. The 787-8 Dreamliner will carry 223 passengers in three-classes of seating with a range of up to 8,500 nautical miles (15,700 kilometers).

The 787-3, a model of the 787-8 optimized for shorter flights, will carry 296 passengers in two-class seating on ranges up to 3,500 nautical miles (6,500 kilometers). The 787-9, a longer version of the 787-8, will carry 259 passengers in three classes with a range of 8,300 nautical miles (15,400 kilometers).

#### About Korry Electronics

Korry Electronics ([www.korry.com](http://www.korry.com)) is the world's leading manufacturer of electro-optical cockpit control and display solutions for the aerospace and defense industry. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Esterline Corporation ([www.esterline.com](http://www.esterline.com)), a Bellevue, WA based aerospace/defense manufacturer.

#### About Cole Instrument Corporation

Cole Instrument Corporation ([www.cole-switches.com](http://www.cole-switches.com)) is a leading manufacturer of precision rotary switches, optical encoders and potentiometers for aerospace and military applications. Cole has proudly served these markets since 1981 and has shipped over 2.5 million switches into service. Cole combines imaginative engineering, quality construction, and exceptional customer service into each switch produced.

Cole employs 90 people and occupies 24,000 sq. ft. in its Santa Ana, California plant. A small, privately held business, Cole uses the latest, state-of-the-art design, manufacturing and testing equipment and is staffed with people dedicated to providing the very best.

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