

Hamilton Sundstrand Selected To Provide Major Systems Content On Gulfstream G650 Business Jet

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Rockford, IL - Hamilton Sundstrand, a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp., has been selected by Gulfstream to provide several major systems on its new G650 business jet.

Hamilton Sundstrand's suite of systems for the G650 includes the primary Electrical Power Generating System, the emergency power Ram Air Turbine and power distribution boxes. The G650 has the potential to generate approximately \$100M in revenue for Hamilton Sundstrand over the life of the program.

"Gulfstream is redefining the business jet segment with the G650," said Hamilton Sundstrand President David Hess. "We're proud to have the opportunity to work with them on such an innovative, ground-breaking aircraft."

The G650 will offer the longest range, fastest speed, largest cabin and the most-advanced cockpit in the Gulfstream fleet. Using an advanced aerodynamic design, the G650 will have a maximum operating speed of 0.925 Mach, which will make it the fastest civil aircraft flying. Gulfstream expects to begin G650 customer deliveries in 2012. Based on the aircraft development schedule, the company projects it will receive Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Type Certification and validation by the European Aviation Safety Authority (EASA) in 2011. First flight of the aircraft is scheduled for the second half of 2009.