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**Sullair Corporation Celebrates 40th Anniversary**

(Michigan City, IN, June 27, 2005) – Sullair Corporation today announces that it will celebrate its 40th anniversary in the Summer of 2005. Several employee events are planned at the company's headquarters in Michigan City, Indiana, and at facilities in France, China, and Australia.

In years when Indiana manufacturing has seen significant job losses (more than 100,000 from May 2000 to March 2004<sup>1</sup>) Sullair Corporation continues to have a positive impact on the local community. With manufacturing and training facilities, as well as a lubricant research laboratory, in Michigan City, Sullair has called Northwest Indiana home since 1965.

The company is actively involved in several community events, including this year's 9th Annual Shake, Rattle, and Roll fundraiser, which benefits the United Way.

In 1965, Sullair began manufacturing portable air compressors, and, through R&D, expanded to stationary rotary screw compressors. Today, the Sullair line includes high-quality rotary screw compressors and contaminant removal systems, high-efficiency tandem compressors, and replacement parts and fluids. Several 40-year-old Sullair compressors are still at work in plants around the world.

"Our most recent AirMetrix<sup>SM</sup> initiative provides a full range of services, and further positions Sullair as a valued supplier to our customers," said Stephen Oswald, President of Sullair.

Today, Sullair is a company of Hamilton Sundstrand, which is a division of the United Technologies Corporation, and Sullair's plants around the world use ISO 9001 certified manufacturing systems to ensure quality. For further information about Sullair's AirMetrix<sup>SM</sup> program or complete line of industrial air compressors, visit [www.sullair.com](http://www.sullair.com), or contact the company at (800) SULLAIR.

**ABOUT SULLAIR CORPORATION**

SULLAIR IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING COMPRESSOR MANUFACTURERS, AND IS THE ONLY AIR COMPRESSOR MANUFACTURER TO CONCENTRATE EXCLUSIVELY ON ROTARY SCREW TECHNOLOGY. SULLAIR IS A COMPANY OF HAMILTON SUNDSTRAND, WHICH IS A DIVISION OF THE UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION. SULLAIR HAS BEEN AN INDUSTRY LEADER AND

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INNOVATOR SINCE 1965. WITH SUBSIDIARIES IN FRANCE, CHINA, AND AUSTRALIA, SULLAIR IS ALSO A GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED MANUFACTURER OF COMPRESSED AIR CONTAMINANT REMOVAL EQUIPMENT, VACUUM SYSTEMS, AND CONTRACTORS' AIR TOOLS. PHOTO CAPTION

At right, Tom Bourgeois from Sullair's Distributor Atlantic Compressed Air Limited. At left, Roger Daigle Energy Management from Bowater Incorporated.

Three Sullair LS32 300 horsepower rotary screw compressors have been providing air for instrumentation and paper machine operations for over 23 years at the Bowater Incorporated newsprint mill in Dalhousie, New Brunswick, Canada. A fourth Sullair TS32 400 Horsepower unit recently completed over 14 years of service before a routine overhaul. The mill performs regular service on the four units through a scheduled maintenance program administered by the local Sullair Distributor, Atlantic Compressed Air Limited of Moncton, New Brunswick.

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