



## Press Release

### **Airtex Receives Caterpillar Supplier Quality Excellence Certification**

*Fairfield, IL* – (15 March, 2010): Airtex Products, LP has been awarded Supplier Quality Excellence Process certification from Caterpillar Inc. This award recognizes Airtex for providing superior levels of product, quality, and service to Caterpillar customers.

Established by Caterpillar in March 2007, the Supplier Quality Excellence Process requires a thorough review of process management and control that exhibits ongoing commitment to continuous improvement. Award recipients are chosen by a global team of Caterpillar experts in the fields of engineering, manufacturing, logistics, and purchasing. Certification is based on review of nominees in areas of service, quality, and delivery performance.

“Airtex is pleased to be recognized by Caterpillar for achieving the high standards of quality and service that we strive for with all of our customers,” says Dee Monge, Airtex president. “The Airtex team is dedicated to delivering superior quality in all of our fuel delivery system products.”

#### About Airtex Products

Airtex Products, LP is a leading designer and manufacturer of fuel delivery system products for the automotive aftermarket, specialty OEM, and OES applications. Certified to ISO/TS-16949 manufacturing and ISO 14001 environmental management quality standards, Airtex maintains global operations across North America, Europe, and Asia. Headquartered in Fairfield, IL, Airtex is a business unit of United Components, Inc.