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## **WINWARE CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE A PORTABLE AND PERISHABLE TOOL INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SOLUTION FOR THE BOEING ENTERPRISE**

Marietta, GA – WinWare Inc. expands its exposure in the aerospace industry by landing a multi-plant, enterprise-wide implementation contract with The Boeing Company. Under the contract, Boeing will deploy WinWare's CribMaster to manage portable and perishable tooling, consumables and durable goods (PPT) throughout the entire Boeing company nationwide.

"The standards of the manufacturing industry are changing very rapidly," states Larry Harper, WinWare president. "Managing this type of inventory can no longer be a plant by plant management solution. Many facilities are seeing the benefits of managing (PPT) toolroom inventory and MRO items from an enterprise level".

Ron Aarns, Boeing Corporate Leader of the Tool Services Commodity Standardization Initiative, said, "As a leading edge manufacturer, Boeing recognizes the benefits of centralizing data and tracking, ordering, and managing PPT toolcrib inventory at an enterprise level versus individual manufacturing sites."

Boeing completed extensive research to find a solution, including a total evaluation of its inventory management processes throughout the corporation, which helped identify the features needed in an application. Aarns added, "CribMaster was selected because it was an application designed specifically for PPT inventory management forecasting, ordering, tracking and utilization including office support functions and toolroom distribution processes. CribMaster's core abilities supported our business process requirements."

WinWare is currently running tool cribs in 3 Boeing facilities and will begin implementation with 4 more in 2001. In all CribMaster will be installed in 20 Boeing facilities and over 200 tool rooms.

### About WinWare

CribMaster is a Windows based software, developed specifically for the manufacturing workplace, using bar coding to tie fast and reliable toolcrib transactions to a powerful system of inventory control. WinWare Inc. was established in 1992 in Marietta, Ga., just outside Atlanta. Its knowledgeable and experienced staff is dedicated to creating enterprise-wide systems that manage tools and inventory in the manufacturing environment. Visit WinWare's Web site at [www.cribmaster.com](http://www.cribmaster.com).

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