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Share of the week from The Share Centre

Graham Spooner, investment adviser at The Share Centre picks Rolls-Royce as his share of the week, here's why:

“One of the most recognisable names in British engineering, Rolls Royce, no longer manufactures the luxury cars and instead is the world's largest maker of jet engines.

“It is the continued flow of new contracts that is the appeal for investors; especially those seeking growth and global exposure. The order book for Asia and the Middle East alone finished 2010 at the same value as its total order book for 2006 – demonstrating strong growth. Its operations are well balanced across America, Europe and Asia Pacific and almost 50% of its contracts come from outside the traditional markets of Europe and North America.

“The company's latest business wins include two major support service contracts from the merger of IndiGo Airlines, BA, Emirates and a collaboration with EDF Energy which could see Rolls-Royces' involvement in four nuclear plants built in the UK.

“The company also offers medium risk investors seeking income a reasonable dividend. The full dividend for 2010 was 16p and the yield currently stands at 2.6%.

“For the patient investors Rolls-Royce has a quality and diversified order book that will continue to ensure it offers rewards.”

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