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News

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TSA and CATSA purchase L-3 eXaminer® 3DX
Explosives Detection Systems

WOBURN, Mass., February 24, 2010 – L-3 Security & Detection Systems announced today that it has received orders for more than $45 million from the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and a $2.8 million order from the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA) for eXaminer 3DX explosives detection systems (EDS). TSA is adding to its installed base of over 600 eXaminer systems and CATSA has just ordered their first eXaminer 3DX units.

"We are pleased that TSA is continuing to invest in the eXaminer EDS platform for hold baggage screening and that CATSA has selected their first eXaminer systems, joining our global installed base of over 900 units," said Thomas M. Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems.

The eXaminer family is powered by 3-D Continuous Flow Computed Tomography that rapidly and accurately screens hold baggage for explosives and other threats, generating full 3-D images of entire objects in seconds. Certified by regulators throughout the world, the eXaminer family delivers reliable threat detection and exceptional throughput performance. L-3's flexible networking options link eXaminer and MVT-HR systems of any configuration with their respective viewing systems and search workstations over a secure network, enabling airports to realize the lowest possible staffing and operating costs.

About L-3 Security & Detection Systems

With a broad range of systems and technology and an installed base of more than 20,000 systems worldwide, L-3 Security & Detection Systems offers screening technologies for numerous security applications that include: aviation systems for hold-baggage explosives detection and checkpoint screening; cargo and air freight screening; port and border inspection; and facility protection. L-3 Security & Detection Systems' customer base includes the U.S. military and numerous government agencies, major airports and airlines, national and local authorities and high-risk commercial enterprises throughout the world. To learn more about L-3 Communications Security & Detection Systems, please visit the company's Web site at www.L-3com.com/sds.

About L-3 Communications

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications employs over 66,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in aircraft modernization and maintenance, C^3ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of high technology products, subsystems and systems. The company reported 2009 sales of $15.6 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's Web site at www.L-3com.com.

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Except for historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this news release are forward-looking statements. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to events or conditions or that include words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "will," "could" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements set forth above involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from any such statement, including the risks and uncertainties discussed in the company's Safe Harbor Compliance Statement for Forward-looking Statements included in the company's recent filings, including Forms 10-K and 10-Q, with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made, and the company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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