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## News

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### **L-3 Security & Detection Systems Awarded a High-Speed Explosives Detection Systems Order from the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority**

WOBURN, Mass., January 8, 2014 – L-3 Security & Detection Systems (L-3 SDS) announced today that it has received an official award notice from the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority (CATSA) to supply high-speed eXaminer<sup>®</sup> XLB explosives detection systems (EDS). The total value of the contract, including service, is approximately \$60 million.

L-3's eXaminer XLB is the first certified dual-energy EDS specifically optimized for screening checked baggage in high-throughput airport environments. Capable of scanning over 1,200 bags per hour in-line, it keeps baggage moving continuously through a meter-wide scanner.

“This latest award demonstrates our long-standing commitment to CATSA in providing the highest-performance solutions available to meet evolving needs,” said Thomas M. Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems. “Our eXaminer XLB provides superior availability, low false alarms, high bag clear rate and dual-energy capability for maximum screening effectiveness. We're continuing to invest in the platform to further anticipate the emerging threats and operational requirements within demanding airport environments.”

The eXaminer XLB generates high-resolution 3-D image data for explosives detection by combining helical CT with dual-energy imaging. Using 3-D Continuous Flow CT technology, the system generates high-resolution, medical-quality images in real time. With advanced tools that include 360-degree rotational views of entire bags and individual threat objects, the system allows operators to quickly and confidently clear bags for flight or designate bags for search.

Since 1998, L-3 has used medical-grade imaging technology to meet the complex aviation security demands faced by airport personnel and regulatory agencies around the globe. Over 1,000 eXaminer systems have been deployed at airports domestically and internationally and

are supported by L-3's world-class service organization. To learn more about L-3's eXaminer XLB, visit [www.sds.L-3com.com/auto\\_exply\\_detect/examinerxlb.htm](http://www.sds.L-3com.com/auto_exply_detect/examinerxlb.htm).

**About L-3 Security & Detection Systems**

With more than 50,000 systems deployed and supported around the globe, L-3 Security & Detection Systems (L-3 SDS) is a leading supplier of security screening solutions. For more than 30 years, L-3 SDS has developed and manufactured cutting-edge products using advanced technologies that include 3-D computed tomography; automated, conventional and high-energy X-ray; radiation detection; active millimeter wave imaging; metal detection; and energetic trace explosives detection.

L-3 SDS solutions are used by the aviation and transportation industries, regulatory and customs authorities, government and law enforcement agencies, and commercial and other secure facilities. Applications include the screening of people, vehicles, baggage, cargo and packages for explosives, firearms, drugs, contraband and corporate assets. To learn more about L-3 SDS, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3com.com/sds](http://www.L-3com.com/sds).

**About L-3 Communications**

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 51,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C<sup>3</sup>ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, platform and logistics solutions, and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. The company reported 2012 sales of \$13.1 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3com.com](http://www.L-3com.com).

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