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L-3 Introduces Automated Multi-view Checkpoint X-ray Screening System

WOBURN, Mass., November 12, 2008 – L-3 Security & Detection Systems announced today the introduction of the ACX 6.4-MV, a new checkpoint screening system that combines L-3's automated explosives detection technology with multi-view X-ray screening. This enables security personnel to detect explosives and other suspicious objects more accurately. The upgradeable ACX-6.4-MV is available in one-, two- or three-view configurations.

“Checkpoint needs change over time. The inherent flexibility of the ACX 6.4-MV protects facilities’ checkpoint investments,” said Thomas Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems. “The system can be upgraded in the field in just hours, making the ACX 6.4-MV the ideal solution for both facilities with intense checkpoint needs as well as those with modest requirements.”

The ACX 6.4-MV presents high-clarity images that allow operators to quickly spot weapons or other prohibited objects. The system’s explosives detection technology processes bag images in real-time and automatically alerts operators to suspected explosives. The quality of the information provided by the ACX 6.4-MV reduces false alarms, which significantly shortens bag scan times. This is a key benefit to high-volume checkpoints such as those in airports.

The modular system expands easily allowing facilities to add up to three views through a simple field upgrade. The three-view system delivers enhanced explosives detection, including automated detection of liquids, a growing focus of checkpoint screening efforts. The system can also support more streamlined checkpoint processes, such as the screening of laptops for explosives while they remain in bags.

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The most compact system in its class, the ACX 6.4-MV integrates easily into existing checkpoints without costly reconfigurations. It is also compatible with existing conveyors, roller tables and bin return systems, helping to keep deployment costs low.

The ACX 6.4-MV is currently under evaluation for approval by major regulatory agencies.

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, oversized baggage, and checkpoint screening; cargo and air freight screening; port and border inspection; and facility protection. L-3 Security & Detection Systems' customer base includes major airlines, airports, numerous government agencies around the world (including the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Federal Protective Service, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of State, and U.S. Department of Agriculture) and international authorities throughout Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin America. To learn more about L-3 Communications Security & Detection Systems, please visit the company's website at www.L-3Com.com/SDS.

About L-3 Communications

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications employs over 64,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in aircraft modernization and maintenance, C³ISR (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 2007 sales of \$14 billion.

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