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## News

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### **L-3 Security & Detection Systems Acquires Detector Networks International, a Provider of Highly Advanced Radiation Detection Solutions**

WOBURN, Mass., November 4, 2011 – L-3 Security & Detection Systems (SDS) announced today that on October 28, 2011, it acquired Detector Networks International (DNI) and its innovative radiation detection technologies, including the field-proven Radiation Detection Straddle Carrier (RDSC). RDSC is a passive radiation detection system that integrates with a standard straddle carrier and uses secondary scans to resolve alarms without the need to open cargo containers.

DNI has close working relationships with a number of national laboratories and currently has a significant contract with a United States government agency.

“We are pleased to announce the purchase of the Albuquerque, N.M.-based DNI,” said Thomas M. Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems. “With the DNI acquisition L-3 now offers highly advanced radiation detection in a standalone application or as an integrated part of our cargo solutions.”

L-3 SDS is an experienced full-service system integrator with more than a decade of in-depth cargo experience. The addition of DNI’s innovative technology for detecting special nuclear materials (SNM) complements its existing portfolio of cargo inspection platforms which includes the CX-Mobile™ G3, CX-Pallet™, CX-Portal™ and CX-Gantry™. L-3 SDS’ ClearView™ Workstation seamlessly integrates radiation data with inputs from multiple X-ray systems of any type with other sensors such as license plate readers, container number readers and manifest data. Operators are presented with a single interface that increases the probability of detecting a wide range of threats.

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

With more than 50,000 systems deployed and supported around the globe, L-3 Security & Detection Systems (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; 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 intellectual property. 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 Communications employs approximately 63,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C<sup>3</sup>ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, aircraft modernization and maintenance, and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. The company reported 2010 sales of \$15.7 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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