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L-3 Security & Detection Systems Receives TSA Order for Approximately \$29 Million for Its Image-Free ProVision® ATD Advanced Personnel Screening System

WOBURN, Mass., July 31, 2012 – L-3 Security & Detection Systems (L-3 SDS) announced today that the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has purchased an additional 200 ProVision® ATD personnel screening systems for use at aviation checkpoints. The contract value of this order is over \$29 million. More than 500 ProVision ATD units with the new image-free ATD software have already been deployed at more than 100 U.S. airports.

The millimeter wave-based ProVision ATD automatically detects potential threats and highlights their location on a generic image that appears on a monitor attached to the ProVision ATD.

“We’ve reached the important milestone of over 1,000 units procured worldwide. Clearly, our customers appreciate the passenger convenience and high throughput of the ProVision ATD system,” said Thomas M. Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems. “We continue to invest in our innovative algorithms to keep abreast of emerging threats and regulatory requirements.”

ProVision ATD uses safe radio waves and features automatic target recognition software that addresses passenger privacy concerns. This automatic detection capability is available on new ProVision ATD systems or through a straightforward field upgrade. In addition to U.S. locations, the ProVision ATD system is used in Europe and Asia. With this recent order, more than 1,000 ProVision systems have been procured worldwide.

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; 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.

About L-3 Communications

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 51,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C³ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, aircraft modernization and maintenance, and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at www.L-3com.com.

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