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L-3 Security & Detection Systems Introduces New Ultra-Compact High-Performance PX™ 5.3 X-ray Imaging System

WOBURN, Mass., September 21, 2009 – L-3 Security & Detection Systems today introduced the new ultra-compact, high-performance PX 5.3 X-ray inspection system at the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) trade show (Booth #847) in Anaheim, Calif. The PX 5.3 offers outstanding imaging performance where space is at a premium, scaled to fit through standard doorways for use in checkpoints and mail rooms in schools, office buildings, courthouses, correctional institutions and cruise ships among others. The system screens small to medium-sized objects for multiple threats, including weapons, drugs, explosives and other contraband.

“The PX 5.3 fills a critical need in the marketplace for a compact and mobile X-ray inspection system that is rugged, reliable and affordable and offers unparalleled imaging,” said Thomas M. Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems.

The PX 5.3 is the newest member of L-3’s premium line of high-throughput, fully networkable X-ray security systems. The system offers a full complement of powerful image analysis tools for optimum decision making. L-3’s dual-energy imaging enables both high penetration and superior discrimination between organic and inorganic materials and metallic objects. The PX 5.3 is also highly configurable with a full set of options and accessories to meet a wide range of customer environments.

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 66,000 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 2008 sales of \$14.9 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's Web site at www.L-3com.com.

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