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TSA Certifies eXaminer[®] SX Explosives Detection System

WOBURN, Mass., March 4, 2009 – L-3 Security & Detection Systems today announced the certification of their eXaminer SX explosives detection system by the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Built on the proven eXaminer 3DX computed tomography (CT) technology platform, the low-cost eXaminer SX features expanded imaging capabilities and meets TSA’s standards for explosives detection within a lighter, smaller framed system.

The adaptable streamlined eXaminer SX is suitable for airport lobbies, baggage make-up areas and can also be fully integrated with baggage handling systems. The system’s flexible networking capability also enables eXaminer SX and eXaminer 3DX systems of any configuration to be linked together.

Using 3-D Continuous Flow CT technology, the SX generates high resolution 3-D color images in real time, including 360-degree rotational views of entire bags as well as individual threat objects. With the eXaminer SX’s advanced image enhancement and threat assessment tools, operators can quickly and confidently clear bags for flight or designate bags for search.

“The industry demands reliable threat detection with a high degree of operational efficiency for airports of every size and capacity,” said Tom Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems. “The evolution of the eXaminer product line to include the now-certified eXaminer SX further demonstrates L-3’s dedication to developing scalable platforms for our cutting-edge technologies. With its expanded capabilities, smaller footprint and compliance with current detection standards, the low-cost SX delivers excellent value for screening operations of any size.”

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 and checkpoint screening; cargo and air freight screening; port and border inspection; and facility protection. L-3 Security & Detection Systems' customer base includes the U.S. military and numerous government agencies, major airports and airlines, national and local authorities and high-risk commercial enterprises throughout the world. To learn more about L-3 Communications Security & Detection Systems, please visit the company's website at www.L-3Com.com/SDS.

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 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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