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L-3 Security & Detection Systems Supplies Broad Range of Systems to Multiple Latin American Airports

WOBURN, Mass., March 24, 2011 – L-3 Security & Detection Systems (SDS) announced today that six airports located throughout Mexico, Colombia and Costa Rica have selected L-3 to address their passenger, hand-carried and checked baggage screening requirements. L-3 SDS will deploy systems at Monterrey International Airport and Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo International Airport in Mexico, as well as at Daniel Oduber Quirós International Airport of Liberia in Costa Rica. In Colombia, ARINC, a premier provider of communications, engineering and integration solutions, chose L-3 on behalf of the following airports: Los Garzones Airport, José María Córdova Airport and Enrique Olaya Herrera Airport.

"We are pleased that airports in Latin America are choosing L-3 to secure their checkpoints and checked baggage facilities," said Thomas M. Ripp, president of L-3 Security & Detection Systems. "Over the past few years, we have made significant advances in the Latin American market, and we look forward to further expansion in this important and growing region."

Specific systems that were selected include the ProVision® people screening system, the OptEX® explosives trace detection system, as well as the certified eXaminer® 3DX and eXaminer® SX and EU-approved VIS-HR™ checked baggage screening systems.

L-3's regulator-approved ProVision was selected to quickly screen subjects using safe millimeter wave (MMW) technology that detects concealed objects made of any type of material – both metallic and non-metallic. ProVision offers multiple levels of privacy protection that can be customized to support customer-specific operational procedures.

L-3's checked baggage solutions leverage both explosives detection and trace detection technologies. Certified explosives detection systems (EDS) include the proven and widely deployed eXaminer 3DX and the compact eXaminer SX, both with continuous flow CT technology that maximizes throughput. The low-cost VIS-HR automated EDS system was selected for its small footprint and exceptionally high throughput at level 1 screening. For trace

alarm resolution, customers will benefit from the fast analysis and low operational cost of the OptEX explosives trace detection system.

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. Our 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.

About L-3 Communications
Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 63,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C^{3}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.

About ARINC Incorporated
ARINC Incorporated, a portfolio company of The Carlyle Group, provides communications, engineering and integration solutions for commercial, defense and government customers worldwide. Headquartered in Annapolis, Maryland, with regional headquarters in London and Singapore, ARINC is ISO 9001:2008 certified.

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