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L-3 Communication Systems-East Awarded Extension Contract for the Canberra Class LHD Integrated Communications System

SYDNEY, Australia, February 3, 2012 – L-3 Communication Systems-East (L-3 CS-East) announced today that it has signed an extension to the Canberra Class LHD Integrated Communications System contract with BAE Systems Australia. The contract extension is for the development and provision of a Communication Maintainer Training System covering both the internal and external integrated communications system provided by L-3, including SATCOM, Maritime Tactical WAN (MTWAN), data networks, CCTV, entertainment system and data links. This contract extension builds on the strong working relationship between BAE Systems Australia and L-3 Communications. The Maintainer Training System is designed to provide comprehensive computer-based training coupled with hands-on equipment training.

"L-3 is very excited to be continuing our partnership with BAE Systems by supplying a key component of the Canberra Class support system," said Val Snyder, president of L-3 Communication Systems-East. "The new training system is critical to ensuring that the Royal Australian Navy maximises the capability provided by our highly integrated and automated communications system, which is being deployed for the Canberra Class LHDs."

L-3 Communication Systems-East designs, develops, produces and integrates communication systems and encryption solutions for space, ground, air and maritime operations. The company is part of the L-3 Communication Systems Group. To learn more about L-3 CS-East, please visit the division's website at www.L-3com.com/cs-east.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 61,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C³ISR (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 2011 sales of \$15.2 billion. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at www.L-3com.com.

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