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NEWS RELEASE

L-3 MAS delivers First Aircraft of CF-18 Modernization Program, Phase 2

An important milestone to keep Canadian Forces' CF-18 Fleet flying until 2017

Mirabel, Qc, July 24, 2007 — L-3 Communications MAS (Canada) Inc., a division of L-3 Communications (NYSE:LLL) Integrated Systems Group, has announced the delivery of the first CF-18 aircraft of the Phase 2 Modernization Program to The Canadian Department of National Defense (DND) and the Boeing Company.

In January 2006, L-3 was awarded a contract for the CF-18 Modernization Program, Phase 2 from The Boeing Company. L-3 is contracted to upgrade 77 CF-18 aircraft (57 model “A” and 20 model “B”) at its Mirabel facility. The work will be completed by March 2010.

Boeing previously completed two prototype aircraft. L-3 then began modification of the first two production aircraft by incorporating kits supplied by Boeing and the Department of National Defence (DND). Through great cooperation and teamwork with The Boeing Company and DND, L-3 has now delivered the first production aircraft, which represents a significant milestone in this ambitious and complex project. L-3 will now focus on delivering high quality aircraft on schedule of one aircraft every 8 days.

The aircraft will be equipped with the following avionics systems: Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing System (JHMCS), a countermeasures Dispensing System AN/ALE-47, a Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS), a Multi-purpose Display Group Upgrade (MDGU) Color Displays and a Cockpit Video Recording System Upgrade (CVRS).

“ We are very proud of this outstanding achievement,” said Sylvain Bedard, president of L-3 MAS. “With this program, the Canadian Forces will have a modern and interoperable fighter fleet until 2017. L-3 MAS was very successful with CF-18 Modernization Phase 1 by delivering high-quality aircraft on schedule and is committed to uphold high standards of performance for Phase 2. This first delivery is a very good start to what we believe will be a great year”

About L-3 MAS

L-3 MAS (Canada) Inc., a division of L-3 Communications Integrated Systems, is among Canada's leading providers of aircraft fleet management, product life-cycle extension and in-service support services to government departments and agencies and commercial customers. L-3 MAS employs 1,000 people at operating centres in Cold Lake, Ottawa, Mirabel, Bagotville, Shearwater and Williamtown (Australia). L-3 MAS, in addition to providing extensive fleet management, engineering and maintenance support for the Canadian Forces and Royal Australian Air Force fleets of the F-18 fighter aircraft, is the leader in providing in-service support for the new CH-148 Cyclone helicopter. More information can be found at www.L-3com.com/mas.

About L-3 IS

L-3 Communications Integrated Systems develops and integrates defense and commercial technology for U.S. and allied customers worldwide. Headquartered in Greenville, Texas, L-3 IS has more than five decades of experience in the development of complex intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems; command and control; and secure communications. It is recognized internationally as a systems integration organization specializing in the modernization and maintenance of aircraft of all sizes. It is a leader in advanced technologies for signal processing, electronic countermeasures, sensor development and aircraft self-protection. Systems provided or maintained by L-3 IS help protect military and civilian personnel, bases, assets and national borders throughout the world.

About L-3 Communications

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