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## News

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### **L-3 Awarded \$38.5 Million Contract to Supply SATCOM Terminals to the Australian Defence Force**

NEW YORK, May 21, 2013 – L-3 Communications (NYSE:LLL) announced today that it has been awarded a \$38.5 million contract from the Commonwealth of Australia to supply 51 Hawkeye™ III Lite 1.2-meter Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs), as well as training and long-term sustainment services. This program is one of a number of coordinated projects that will enable the Australian Defence Force (ADF) to deploy an integrated wideband satellite communications capability. Specifically, the contract will deliver one type of a family of transportable land terminals that will optimize the early use of Australia's SATCOM system and provide communication services where commercial satellite resources are limited. The capability is scheduled for delivery in 2014.

“This is L-3's first entry into the Australian SATCOM market and this immediate success recognizes the quality of our products and solutions,” said John Mega, president of L-3's Microwave Group. “Australia is an emerging market for WGS-qualified terminals and we look forward to establishing a long-term partnership with the ADF and other local suppliers.”

This contract is a significant win for L-3 in Australia and demonstrates the cross-business synergy that exists between L-3 divisions, specifically L-3 Oceania and L-3 GCS. For this program, L-3 GCS developed and will supply the Hawkeye III systems, which will provide ARSTRAT-certified Ka- and X-Band, as well as commercial Ku-Band capability, in a very compact, fly-away package. L-3's Australian division, L-3 Oceania, is leading the execution of the contract, which includes system deliveries over a 12-month period, followed by an initial 3-year sustainment program that engages other Australian subcontractors in the process.

Located in Rochester, N.Y., L-3 GCS is a leading global provider of SATCOM systems that integrate data, broadband Internet, telephony, multimedia, audio, video and computer networking. These rugged, easily deployed systems are widely used by the U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, other federal agencies and commercial customers. To learn more about L-3 GCS, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3com.com/GCS](http://www.L-3com.com/GCS).

Located in Sydney, Australia, L-3 Oceania provides world-class engineering and maritime solutions for a broad range of defense and commercial sector customers. Specializing in engineering and technical services, L-3 Oceania's core capabilities include platform systems,

undersea network solutions, spatial awareness solutions and maritime domain awareness systems. Learn more about L-3 Oceania by visiting [www.L-3com.com/Oceania](http://www.L-3com.com/Oceania).

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 employs approximately 51,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in C<sup>3</sup>ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems, platform and logistics solutions, and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. The company reported 2012 sales of \$13.1 billion.

To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3com.com](http://www.L-3com.com). L-3 uses its website as a channel of distribution of material company information. Financial and other material information regarding L-3 is routinely posted on the company's website and is readily accessible.

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