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### **L-3 Becomes First to Complete Two Boeing Business Jet 747-8 Interiors Simultaneously**

WACO, Texas, December 17, 2012 – L-3 Platform Integration announced today that it has received a second Boeing Business Jet (BBJ) 747-8 aircraft for completion at its VIP and Head-of-State Completion Center in Waco, Texas, where the company will install a VVIP interior for a confidential customer.

The arrival of the aircraft makes L-3 the first completion center in the world to have two BBJ 747-8 aircraft being modified simultaneously for VVIP interiors. The work on this aircraft includes a complete interior featuring the latest technologies in entertainment systems, lighting and sound elimination/dampening.

The company's first BBJ 747-8 arrived in November for completion. With more than half a million square feet of hangar space, L-3 Platform Integration can accommodate multiple wide-body aircraft at once and its more than 2,400 employees include world-class aeronautical engineers and aircraft technicians, who have the ability to provide FAA and international aircraft certification services.

"Our team is well prepared to undertake this latest completion project," said Nick Farah, executive vice president of L-3 Platform Systems, which includes Platform Integration. "We are proud to be the first company to have two 747-8s being completed at the same time."

L-3's aircraft modification portfolio includes 50 VIP aircraft deliveries. L-3 has extensive experience working on multiple models of the Boeing 747, as well as 777, 767, 757, 737, A340, A310 and MD-11 aircraft. L-3 is a Boeing-recognized completion center for both wide-body and business jets.

For more than 23 years, the L-3 VIP and Head-of-State Completion Center has offered a full range of wide-body and business jet interior completion services for VIP and head-of-state customers. Its services include design, fabrication, installation, certification and post-delivery support. The site is also known for complex technical modifications for both civilian and military aircraft programs. In addition to its interior completion solutions, L-3 offers the VVIP customer

community an L-3 aircraft elevator system and the L-3 Aircraft Threat Countermeasures Solution (ATCS).

The L-3 elevator system, which can be fitted onto other wide-body aircraft, can be used for ground to main deck operation for VIP boarding on the 747 and has the unique capability to operate between the cargo deck and main deck in flight. The L-3 ATCS is a proven missile warning system that provides exportable anti-missile protection against shoulder-mounted launchers and can be retrofitted to any transport category or business aircraft. To learn more about L-3's VIP and Head-of-State Completion Center, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3VIPinteriors.com](http://www.L-3VIPinteriors.com).

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, aircraft modernization and maintenance, and national security solutions. L-3 is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's website at [www.L-3com.com](http://www.L-3com.com).

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Two Boeing Business Jet 747-8 aircraft at L-3 VIP and Head-of-State Completion Center in Waco, Texas