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L-3 Telemetry-West Introduces Its Next Generation of Telemetry Modules with the MFT-800

SAN DIEGO, CA., October 22, 2009 — L-3 Telemetry-West (L-3 TW), a division of L-3 Communications, introduced today the MFT-800 telemetry board. The MFT-800 is suited for quick-look application and flight-line checkout systems, as well as general purpose mission control configurations that support flight test, training, and launch applications.

The MFT-800 builds on the success of L-3 TW's previous generation Multifunction Telemetry Module (MFT773A-PCI) by improving its performance in many key areas including data rates and bit error performance.

This fourth generation multi-function telemetry processor has been upgraded to a PCI Express™ compliant solution, providing a complete PCM telemetry ground processing system in the latest industry standard form factor. It is able to process either one or two data streams simultaneously, and is approximately half the size of the MFT773A-PCI with more than double the throughput performance.

"By offering users improved performance, while simultaneously supporting the latest industry standards for PC connectivity, the MFT-800 allows users a telemetry processing architecture that can makes use of the latest host processors, thereby reducing risk and lowering overall lifecycle costs "said James Yates, director of Product Line Marketing.

L-3 Telemetry-West is a premier provider of tailored flight hardware and systems solutions for missile telemetry/flight termination, spacecraft telemetry tracking and control (TT&C), and tactical intelligence receivers. Telemetry-West offers design and manufacture of advanced real-time commercial-off-the-shelf ground hardware and software solutions for spacecraft command and control, satellite manufacturing, on-orbit operations, launch support and monitoring, flight test, weapons test and development, surveillance and detection, and general-purpose data acquisition. The company has more than 50 years of experience in telemetry, radio and data acquisition technology and serves the world's major aerospace and telecommunications markets.

To learn more about L-3 Telemetry-West, please visit the company's Web site at www.L-3Com.com/TW

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications employs over 66,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in aircraft modernization and maintenance, C³ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of high technology products, subsystems and systems. The company reported 2008 sales of \$14.9 billion.

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