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NEWS RELEASE

L-3 Klein Associates, Inc. Appoints Bill Charbonneau as Regional Sales Manager

SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, January 21, 2009 –L-3 Communications (NYSE: LLL) announced that its **Klein Associates, Inc.** division (L-3 **Klein**) has appointed Bill Charbonneau as Regional Sales Manager for their Side Scan Sonar Systems. Working with other members of the L-3 Klein team, Mr. Charbonneau will be responsible for implementing Klein's strategy to multiply its sales of domestic and international Multi-Beam Side Scan and Bathymetric Sonar Systems.

With over 20 years experience in hydrographic and oceanographic markets, both as a salesman and as a field engineer, Mr. Charbonneau is ideally suited to further expand and enhance L-3 Klein's valued customer network.

Mr. Charbonneau was most recently with Coda Octopus Products in St. Petersburg, Florida as Vice President of Operations responsible for product and revenue growth within the Americas. He earned an ASEE degree from Massasoit Community College.

To learn more about L-3 Communications **Klein Associates, Inc.**, please visit the company's web site at www.L-3Klein.com.

“The Difference is in the Image!”

L-3 Klein, a division of L-3 Marine & Power Systems, is located in Salem, New Hampshire and is a leading sensor technology provider that manufactures and designs high-resolution sonar systems, marine navigation systems, and radar based security and surveillance systems. Klein's customers include commercial, government and military organizations, shipping and offshore oil companies and related support contractors, maritime facilities, academic institutions and underwater vehicle manufacturers.

To learn more about L-3 Klein, please visit the company's Web site at www.L-3Klein.com

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications employs approximately 65,000 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.

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

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