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## News

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For Immediate Release

### **Kimberly Murdoch Named Vice President of Operations for ACSS**

PHOENIX, May 4, 2011 – ACSS, an L-3 Communications & Thales Company, announced today that Kimberly Murdoch has been named vice president of operations. In her new position, Ms. Murdoch will be responsible for overseeing various operations departments at ACSS, including Manufacturing, Repair & Overhaul and Integrated Supply Chain Management. She will report to Terry Flaishans, ACSS vice president and general manager.

Ms. Murdoch brings a broad range of aviation experience to ACSS in the areas of manufacturing, materials management and engineering. Prior to joining ACSS, she spent the last seven years at Honeywell Aerospace where she held several positions, most recently serving as the senior director for Electrical Global Planning-Integrated Supply Chain based in Phoenix. Working out of Switzerland, she previously served as director of materials planning and procurement for Europe, the Middle East, Africa and India. Prior to Honeywell, Ms. Murdoch also held key positions at Boeing and Pratt & Whitney.

Ms. Murdoch holds bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, as well as an MBA from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). She also earned a master's degree in engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Phoenix-based Aviation Communication & Surveillance Systems (ACSS), 70 percent owned by L-3 Communications and 30 percent owned by Thales, is a leader in state-of-the-art safety avionics systems that increase safety, situational awareness and efficiency for aircraft operators in all phases of flight. Primary technologies include Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance Systems (TCAS), Terrain Awareness Warning Systems (TAWS), Mode S transponders and Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) capabilities for major airline, business and regional jets, as well as military transport platforms. More than 60,000 units of ACSS product are operating in commercial, corporate and military aircraft. To learn more about ACSS, please visit the company's website at [www.acss.com](http://www.acss.com).

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Except for historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this news release are forward-looking statements. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to events or conditions or that include words such as “expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “plans,” “believes,” “estimates,” “will,” “could” and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements set forth above involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from any such statement, including the risks and uncertainties discussed in the company’s Safe Harbor Compliance Statement for Forward-Looking Statements included in the company’s recent filings, including Forms 10-K and 10-Q, with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made, and the company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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