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Terry Flaishans Named Vice President and General Manager of ACSS

PHOENIX, January 12, 2011 – ACSS, an L-3 Communications & Thales Company, announced today that Terry Flaishans has been named vice president and general manager. In his new position, Mr. Flaishans will be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of ACSS and achieving its business and financial objectives. He will report to Kris Ganase, president of the L-3 Aviation Products (L-3 AP) business area.

Mr. Flaishans brings close to 30 years of aerospace experience to ACSS. He joins the company from L-3 Avionics Systems where he was vice president of engineering for the division, as well as for the L-3 AP businesses. As the engineering lead at L-3 Avionics Systems, he managed more than 150 engineers in three U.S. facilities and was responsible for all of the division's products and certifications. Prior to L-3, Mr. Flaishans was vice president of engineering at Meggitt S-TEC in Texas, and before that he was an engineering lead at Honeywell where he spent more than 20 years in avionics design and development.

Mr. Flaishans holds an electrical engineering degree from the University of Michigan. He lives in Phoenix and is a private pilot.

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) 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.

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