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For Immediate Release

Jean-Michel Clairis-Gauthier Named Vice President of ACSS's Customer Group

PHOENIX, Ariz., August 25, 2010 – ACSS, an L-3 Communications & Thales Company, announced today that Jean-Michel Clairis-Gauthier has been named vice president of its Customer Group. In his new role, Mr. Clairis-Gauthier will be responsible for sales, marketing and customer service.

Mr. Clairis-Gauthier joins ACSS from Thales Avionics, which, along with L-3, is a stakeholder in the ACSS joint venture. He started at Thales in 1996 and has spent his entire career in the commercial aviation sector, dividing his time between France and the United States. Over the past 14 years, he has held management positions at Thales in airline marketing and sales, with assignments in Paris and Toulouse, France, as well as Miami, Fla., and Edison, N.J.

Mr. Clairis-Gauthier holds an engineering degree in aeronautics from Sup' Aero, France's leading college of aviation, where he majored in avionics and onboard computer science. He also has a master's degree in international project management from the Paris Business School (ESCP-EAP).

Phoenix-based Aviation Communication & Surveillance Systems (ACSS), 70% owned by L-3 Communications and 30% 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 airlines, business and regional jets, and 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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