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L-3 COMMUNICATIONS' NARDALERT XT RF PERSONAL MONITOR NAMED TO *R&D MAGAZINE'S 'R&D 100 LIST'*

NEW YORK, NY, August 13, 2002 – L-3 Communications (NYSE: LLL), announced today that *R&D Magazine*, a leading publication for scientists, engineers, and administrators engaged in applied research & development, has named the Nardalert XT RF Personal Monitor to the “R&D 100,” an annual list of the world’s 100 most significant new scientific products. Past product winners have included the automated teller machine, the fax machine and HDTV, and companies such as Ford, Corning and General Electric.

The Nardalert XT, developed by L-3’s Narda Microwave division based in Hauppauge, N.Y., is designed to be worn by workers who risk exposure to harmful levels of radio frequency (RF) radiation, such as wireless telecommunications and broadcast TV and radio technicians, military personnel working near radar and communications systems, and industrial workers using RF heating equipment. Narda products were previously named to the magazine’s top 100 list in 1969 and 1976.

“We are proud to have our third Narda product named to the R&D 100,” said John Mega, president of Narda Microwave. “As a company that, for many years, enjoyed worldwide recognition for our accomplishments in wireless communications and electronics technology, we appreciate the significance of this award. We’d like to congratulate the Narda employees involved in this project on their continuing ingenuity and achievement in developing such a valuable safety product.”

Covered by multiple patents, the Nardalert XT, which is slightly larger than a pager, is the world’s first RF personal monitor with data-logging and downloading capability, programmable control via PC and vibration alert. Designed to satisfy the needs of all users of RF personal monitors, the Nardalert XT covers an ultra-wide range of the RF spectrum, (100 kHz to 100 GHz) making it suitable for a wide array of applications and industries. It is offered in a variety of models to meet the specifications of government agencies and standards organizations in the U.S., Canada, Western Europe and Japan.

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The R&D 100 Award program, sponsored by R&D magazine and celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, has annually recognized the developers of the top 100 technically significant products introduced into the marketplace worldwide over the past year. There is no ranking of the R&D 100. Each product is judged on its own technical merits and no criteria have ever been established for requiring winners to be in specific categories. This year's winners will be honored at an awards banquet Wednesday, October 16, 2002, at the Navy Pier in Chicago.

Additional information about the Nardalert XT is available by contacting Narda Safety Test Solutions, 435 Moreland Ave., Hauppauge, NY 11788 (Phone 631-231-1700; email NardaSTS@L-3COM.com), or visiting www.narda-sts.com on the web.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications is a leading merchant supplier of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) products, secure communications systems and products, avionics and ocean products, training products, microwave components and telemetry, instrumentation, space and wireless products. Its customers include the Department of Defense, selected US government intelligence agencies, aerospace prime contractors and commercial telecommunications and wireless customers.

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

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