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EADS North America Defense Test & Services Announces the Appointment of Tim Ostrosky to Vice President of the Irvine Integration Business Unit

Irvine, CA, December 19, 2005 – EADS North America Defense Test & Services (formerly Racal Instruments, Inc.) today announced the appointment of Tim Ostrosky to Vice President of the Irvine Integration Business Unit. Mr. Ostrosky is responsible for the strategic direction, operational development, and growth optimization of the Irvine, CA integrated test systems business unit. Reporting to James Mulato, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President, Mr. Ostrosky will be based at the corporate headquarters in Irvine, CA.

“Tim brings technical and tactical expertise to the integration business unit and will focus these qualities on the market segments where functional testing is crucial, because the cost of failure is catastrophic, i.e. military, commercial avionics, satellite communications, and medical electronics markets. He has served us well as the Director of Sales, and we have all the confidence that he will be even more successful in his new position,” said Gordon Taylor, President and CEO.

Mr. Ostrosky has more than 20 years of engineering and sales experience. He began his career in the Engineering Department at Hughes Aircraft, which he left in 1995 to join Racal Instruments as a Sales Integration Engineer. He received successive promotions to Sales Integration Manager, Western Regional Sales Manager, and National Sales Manager for Integration, culminating in his position as Director of Sales in 2001. As Vice President of the Irvine Integration Business Unit, he will be able to leverage his experience with the respective functional organizations in the company to facilitate the design, development, assembly, and installation/deployment of integrated systems.

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EADS North America Defense Test & Services designs, manufactures, sells, and services electronic test and measurement equipment, systems, and software to leading high-technology customers throughout the world. The company offers an extensive range of products and services, from modular instruments to turnkey automatic test systems, which are ideal for use in a wide variety of applications, including commercial functional test and measurement, laser diode burn-in and production, microcomputer production, and jet engine test. EADS North America Defense Test & Services is an industry leader in providing automatic test solutions and service excellence to military and civil aerospace automatic test markets. The company works with core customers to define test requirements and deliver support solutions by providing general purpose ATE products, designing and building unique ATE, enhancing and integrating software offerings, and establishing nationwide OEM and military test engineering services. Among the key market sectors the company serves are Military, Aerospace, Marine, Medical, Telecommunications, Semiconductor, and Commercial Manufacturing.

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