



Overwatch Systems Purchased by Textron Systems Corp.

MORRISTOWN, NJ, OCTOBER 25, 2006 -- Overwatch Systems today announced that it entered into an agreement to be acquired by Textron Systems Corporation. The transaction is expected to close by the end of the year. Textron, which has a solid reputation in the defense business, did not previously have a large footprint in the intelligence community. Overwatch Systems brings this market position to Textron.

Textron is excited about these prospects and believes it can grow the Overwatch Systems business at an even higher rate than Overwatch could on its own. Overwatch Systems management enthusiastically welcomes this new opportunity. Textron's values of customer service, innovation and reliability match closely with the values held by Overwatch Systems. The acquisition is currently undergoing standard U.S. government review.

Textron plans to operate Overwatch as a division of Textron Systems and is dedicated to a seamless transition. The Overwatch Systems name will be retained. Overwatch Systems will continue to serve its existing customer base and will continue to grow the technology synergies it has built among the six companies it recently acquired. The entire Overwatch Systems management team will remain in place.

"We at Overwatch Systems wish to thank all of our customers for their loyalty and partnership," said Kirk Brown, President of Overwatch Geospatial Operations. "Our success is a reflection of our customers' dedication to helping us build the best multi-source intelligence fusion tools available. We look forward to growing that partnership."

Daroth Capital Advisors LLC ("Daroth Capital") acted as exclusive financial advisor to Overwatch Systems (formerly Federal IT Systems) in its initial capital raise from Kelso & Co. as well as its subsequent merger and acquisition program including the acquisitions of Austin Info Systems (AIS, October 2004), Sensor Systems (April 2005), IT Spatial (July 2005), Paragon Imaging (November 2005), Visual Learning Systems (June 2006) and a strategic investment in Neurognostics (June 2006). The sale of Overwatch Systems to Textron also represents a realization of an equity co-investment for Daroth Capital.

About Overwatch Systems

Headquartered in Morristown, N.J., Overwatch Systems provides a suite of integrated software tools that enable analysts to generate relevant, actionable intelligence faster and more effectively for the warfighter, first responder and policy maker. Overwatch Systems is investing to provide analysis tools that enable interoperability among the member organizations of the intelligence community. For more information, visit www.overwatch.com.

About Textron Systems

Textron Systems Corporation ("Textron Systems") provides innovative technology solutions to meet the needs of the global aerospace and defense industries. The company supports military and homeland security missions with strike weapons, as well as mobility and surveillance systems, and provides commercial and general aviation with engines and actuation systems. The Textron Systems name is well known in the areas of advanced weapons, surveillance systems, aircraft control components, piston engines, specialty marine craft and armored vehicles. Textron Systems is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avco Corporation. Avco Corporation is wholly-owned subsidiary of Textron Inc. Textron is a U.S. company. More information is available at www.systems.textron.com.

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