

L3Harris Opens Canadian Facility to Address Growing Wescam MX Product Demand



L3Harris' new 330,000 square-foot Canadian facility increases Wescam MX product production and program execution capabilities. *L3HARRIS*

MELBOURNE, Fla. – L3Harris Technologies has opened its new \$110 million (USD) state-of-the-art facility in Waterdown, Ontario, Canada, to address the growing demand for its Wescam MX-Series electro-optical and infrared imaging technologies, the company said in a Nov. 16 release.

The new 330,000-square-foot facility is designed to create cross-functional efficiencies across research and development, engineering, assembly, service and office space. Currently 1,250 employees work either remotely or out of this new facility. By the end of 2025, L3Harris anticipates more than 1,500 employees will report into this location.

The investment in the new facility represents L3Harris'

commitment to its global customers and partners, and employees throughout the region. The purpose-built facility has been designed to maximize efficiency and sustainability – increasing overall manufacturing over its previous capacity by 80%.

“This larger and leaner factory enables us to optimize production flow, enhancing L3Harris’ ability to meet our customers’ needs quicker, while increasing capacity for larger program execution and future growth,” said Sean Stackley, president, Integrated Mission Systems, L3Harris.

L3Harris’ Wescam MX systems are active in more than 80 countries. Operating across air, land and maritime domains, these intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance and targeting systems support more than 200 different platforms.