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Joseph Gallagher to Head Thales Communications' International Business Development

CLARKSBURG, Md., June 7, 2006 - Thales Communications, Inc., is pleased to announce the appointment of Joseph Gallagher as director of international business development. Mr. Gallagher will be responsible for the successful execution of all tactical program business development initiatives in the company's non-U.S. markets.



Mr. Gallagher comes to Thales from ITT Industries. As international business development executive, he led the company's business activities in its global markets, developing and executing marketing strategies to promote the sale of the company's VHF tactical and UHF data-networking radios. Earlier in his career, Mr. Gallagher served as an officer in the U.S. Army, retiring after 20 years as Lieutenant Colonel. He served in several command and staff positions in Hong Kong, Korea, Germany, Beijing, China and Washington, D.C.

"Joe brings to Thales a very strong background managing complex operations and cultivating effective, mutually beneficial relationships," said Diane Reineke, Thales Communications' vice president of business development. "His keen insights into international trends, coupled with his in-depth knowledge of the tactical communications industry, will enable Thales Communications to further penetrate the global markets, providing critical communication solutions to defense, allied, and coalition forces worldwide."

Mr. Gallagher was awarded a bachelor's degree in engineering from the U.S. Military Academy and a master's degree in Asian Studies from Seton Hall University. He is also a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and Command and General Staff College. Mr. Gallagher speaks both Chinese and German. He has lived in, and done business with, over 19 countries.

Thales Communications plays a key role in the Global War on Terror, providing battle-proven radio equipment that offers unprecedented interoperability with existing military and commercial legacy radio systems. A leader in tactical communication systems where size, weight, and power are key challenges, the company changed the way special forces throughout the world execute their missions by reducing their combat load of radio equipment from over 60 pounds to 2 pounds with the AN/PRC-148 Multiband Inter/Intra Team Radio (MBITR). Thales Communications' leadership position in the industry and the proven performance of the MBITR have resulted in strong growth in the company's international business. As a pioneer of software-defined radio and an integral player in the U.S. Department of Defense Joint Tactical Radio System Program, Thales Communications has demonstrated that it will remain a key player and reliable partner in software-defined radio technology.

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