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MONADNOCK® CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN BUSINESS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – January, 2008 – Monadnock®, part of BAE Systems Products Group, announces today that the company will be celebrating its 50th year in business throughout 2008.

Monadnock is a leading manufacturer of high quality batons and accessories for the law enforcement community since 1958. With more than 40,000 certified Monadnock instructors worldwide that provide practical defense tactics to criminal justice professionals, Monadnock is committed to officer and public safety. All Monadnock products carry a lifetime repair or replacement guarantee, and are subjected to rigorous quality control programs before they are released.

“With Monadnock’s specialized product offerings, this milestone illustrates the competitive advantage we have maintained throughout the past 50 years,” said Craig Starrett, general manager of Monadnock. “Our advanced research and development of high quality batons and restraints has influenced this industry immensely, while our certified training programs have positioned Monadnock as an international instructional resource.”

Offering one of the industry’s most comprehensive agency test and evaluation processes, Monadnock’s batons, restraints and training aids continue to provide the law enforcement community with tough batons they need to effectively perform their duties.

Through the Monadnock Police Training Council (MPTC), Monadnock offers three certification programs to criminal justice agencies: Monadnock Expandable Baton (MEB), PR-24 and Control Device, and Monadnock Defensive Tactics System (MDTS). The council’s certification standards and procedures are structured to meet contemporary legal challenges and tactical/survival needs of criminal justice professionals. For more information about the MPTC programs, please visit www.trainingcouncil.org.

For more information about Monadnock, please visit www.batons.com.

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BAE Systems is the premier global defense and aerospace company delivering a full range of products and services for air, land and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, information technology solutions and customer support services. BAE Systems, with 96,000 employees worldwide, had 2006 sales that exceeded \$27 billion on a pro forma basis, assuming BAE Systems had owned Armor Holdings, Inc. for the whole of 2006.

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