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Photo-Sonics Selected to Design and Manufacture Optical Tracking Gimbals for the U.S. Army's ARTIS Program

Chatsworth, CA – Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) has selected Photo-Sonics, Inc. to provide the optical tracking gimbals and expertise on advanced Time-Space-Position-Information systems for the U.S. Army's Advanced Range Tracking and Imaging System (ARTIS). Earlier this year, the Army awarded Raytheon a multi-year contract to upgrade the optical tracking capabilities on the U.S. test ranges with ARTIS.

Optical tracking systems are used by multi-service test ranges in the U.S. for test and evaluation of weapon systems. They are used to verify performance of U.S. Government weapon systems and armaments used by the warfighter. The ARTIS program will provide lower cost, remotely operated, day/night, interoperable optical tracking and imaging systems for DOD Test Ranges with improved performance and mission throughput over existing systems.

Raytheon Company, with 2016 sales of \$24 billion and 63,000 employees, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, civil government and cybersecurity solutions. With a history of innovation spanning 95 years, Raytheon provides state-of-the-art electronics, mission systems integration, C5I™ products and services, sensing, effects, and mission support for customers in more than 80 countries. Raytheon is headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts. Follow us on Twitter.

Photo-Sonics, Inc. is an international leader in the design and production of high-performance optical tracking systems and Head-Up Display cameras. The company has a history spanning 90 years and began as ACME Tool and Manufacturing Company in Los Angeles and almost immediately began manufacturing equipment for the production of animation for Walt Disney. Today, Photo-Sonics is located in Chatsworth, CA and supplies optical tracking mounts to U.S. and foreign customers that are capable of tracking the world's fastest weapons, including the hypervelocity CKEM, which reaches speeds exceeding 2,000 meters per second.