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FLIR M-SERIES WINS DAME AWARDS AT 2009 METS

Portland, OR – FLIR Systems (NASDAQ: FLIR) is proud to announce that its M-Series thermal night vision system has won the prestigious DAME Award for 2009.

Awarded at the 2009 Marine Equipment Trade Show (METS) in Amsterdam, the Design Award METS (DAME) is presented on the basis of a product’s design, styling, construction quality, suitability for its intended purpose, level of innovation, impact on the marine industry, cost effectiveness and environmental impact. The M-626L not only won the Marine Electronics category, but was declared the Overall Winner as well.

The official Jury Report said that the judging panel, comprised of nine design experts from around the world, were impressed with the M-Series’ “…sleek design, Ethernet capability, and ease of installation. The unit is operated with a remote joystick from anywhere on the vessel. … [The Jury] felt that the unit provides user satisfaction beyond anything currently on the market.”

FLIR’s premium multi-sensor thermal night vision system, M-Series, re-defines maritime multi-sensor system design, drawing on 25 years of experience in building combat-proven airborne and maritime thermal imagers for militaries, Coast Guards, and governmental agencies around the world.

About FLIR Systems:
Pioneers in infrared technology, FLIR designs, manufactures, and supports thermal imaging systems and subsystems for industrial, scientific, government, commercial, and firefighting applications. With a 40-year history of infrared innovation, +100,000 systems in use worldwide, and development centers and sales offices in over 60 countries, FLIR is the world leader in thermal imaging technology. Visit the company’s website at www.FLIR.com.