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As sector vice president and general manager of the Land and Self Protection Systems division, Mr. Palombo has executive responsibility for the overall growth and program activities for the division's business portfolio.

The Land and Self Protection Systems (L&SPS) division is a diverse organization specializing in land forces, rotary wing survivability systems, international and U.S. military ground-based tactical radars, communications systems, infrared countermeasures systems, automatic test equipment and simulation, and the Laser Systems business unit capabilities. The organization is based at multiple locations around the United States and the United Kingdom; the division headquarters is located in Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

In his most recent position, Mr. Palombo served as sector vice president and general manager of the Land Forces division (LFD) within the Electronic System sector. LFD was comprised of various business units, to include weapons and sensors, laser systems, and communications and networking. Prior to LFD, Mr. Palombo was the vice president of Infrared Countermeasures (IRCM) for the former Defensive Systems division, with business responsibility for the IRCM portfolio including Directional Infrared Countermeasures (DIRCM), Large Aircraft

Infrared Countermeasures (LAIRCM) and the company's Guardian™ Counter Man-Portable Air Defense System (C-MANPADS).

Mr. Palombo joined the company in 2003 as site manager and president of Northrop Grumman Amherst Systems. Amherst Systems is headquartered in Buffalo, New York, with satellite facilities in Bethpage, New York and Redstone, Alabama. Amherst Systems develops and produces complex laboratory stimulation and open-air range simulation training systems for the U.S. Department of Defense and international customers.

Before joining Northrop Grumman in 2003, Mr. Palombo held a variety of management positions to include vice president of Business Development and Program Management with VT Miltope Corporation. Headquartered in Montgomery, Alabama, VT Miltope is a premier provider of military rugged computer and communication systems, military avionics and commercial in-flight entertainment systems.

Mr. Palombo earned a bachelor's degree in business and marketing from Adelphi University. In addition, he has completed Hofstra University's management program in Government Contracts Administration as well as extensive coursework in Electrical Engineering at the Polytechnic Institute of New York.

Mr. Palombo was a resident of Long Island, New York, Montgomery, Alabama and Buffalo, New York before his relocation to the Rolling Meadows area. Mr. Palombo and his wife, Ann Marie, have two children and currently reside in Kildeer, Illinois.