



## **Ingersoll-Rand, Leader in Biometric and Electronic Security Solutions**

### **Supports Airport and Aviation Response Teams' Recommendations**

### **Calls for Greater Focus on Managing People and Access to Openings -**

### **Company Expertise Applies to Positive Identification of Passengers, Airport Workers and Crews -**

### **Company Offers Electronic Locking System Technical Support to Aircraft Manufacturers -**

WOODCLIFF LAKE, N.J., October 8, 2001 -- Ingersoll-Rand Company (NYSE: IR), a leading diversified industrial firm, endorsed the recommendations released by the Rapid Response Teams on Airport Security and Aviation Security, established by U.S. Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta last month. In addition to the recommendations, which were released Friday, October 5, IR calls for stronger measures that address security issues related to controlling the movement of airport personnel and their access to secure areas.

IR is a leader in providing comprehensive, integrated security and safety solutions, featuring advanced access control technologies, including electronic and biometric solutions (such as hand geometry readers and facial recognition systems).

The company's comprehensive offerings are used to secure some of the world's busiest airports, including San Francisco International Airport, where approximately 180 of IR Recognition Systems' biometric hand geometry readers comprise a critical element of the airport's overall security system, New York's Kennedy International, Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, Israel, Hamburg Airport in Germany and the newly constructed Incheon Airport, outside of Seoul, South Korea. The company's security solutions also are used by the Lebanese government and at the Austrian Parliament.

"The overriding security issue for airports and other critical facilities will be managing people and access to openings in a complex environment," said Jim Scott, president of IR Security and Safety Solutions. "This requires embarking on a higher level of integrated systems that can dynamically schedule and control the movement of people and their access to critical areas and assets. In other words, we should ensure that the right people are in the right areas of the airport at the right time.

"IR's expertise includes integrated systems and consultative services that address airport security needs," Scott said. "This entails the physical security of doors and openings, controlled access for authorized personnel and passengers -- including industry leading biometric solutions -- and pioneering work with scheduling systems that automatically restrict access to off-duty personnel. Of note, IR is fully capable of delivering a technology solution, involving biometric verification, to enable the proposed program of voluntary passenger pre-screening. In fact, IR's solutions can extend the concept, which focuses on passenger baggage, to provide automated ticketing, to speed check-in and boarding, and to speed border clearance for international arrivals.

"In addition, IR is poised to provide critical technical expertise in the area of electronic locking systems as aircraft manufacturers evaluate more stringent security measures for airplane cockpits," said Scott. "IR looks forward to working with the Bush administration, the airline industry and airports throughout the nation to help protect our national security."

Through its Security and Safety Sector, IR offers a broad selection of the industry's best known hardware products, innovative software systems, and advanced access control solutions, such as Schlage locks, Von Duprin exit door hardware, Locknetics electronic locking systems, Recognition Systems Inc. (RSI) biometric identification and verification HandReaders, and Interflex networked access control, time and attendance, and personnel scheduling systems. Many of these technologies and systems also play significant roles in addressing the security concerns of other critical installations, such as government buildings, power generation facilities and water treatment plants.

For more information on IR's Security and Safety solutions, call 1-800-847-4041 (staffed from 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time).

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