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### **Raytheon's Standard Missile-6 program begins sea-based flight testing**

WASHINGTON, (May 3, 2010) – Raytheon Company's (NYSE: RTN) Standard Missile-6 begins sea-based flight testing this month, paving the way for initial operational capability (IOC) in 2011.

“With its over-the-horizon protection, SM-6 increases the surface Navy’s battlespace against air and cruise missile threats and offers protection for coalition forces ashore,” said Frank Wyatt, Raytheon's vice president of Air and Missile Defense Systems product line. “These sea-based flight tests clear the way for Raytheon to deliver a critical capability to the warfighter by 2011.”

SM-6 takes full advantage of the legacy Standard Missile airframe and propulsion elements while incorporating advanced signal processing and guidance control capabilities of Raytheon's Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile. The merger of two proven technologies enables SM-6 to employ both active and semiactive modes.

“Since Raytheon began SM-6 development five years ago, the on-time and on-budget program has completed five successful land-based flight tests and moved to low rate initial production,” said Wyatt. “With the hard work of Raytheon’s employees, our dedicated suppliers and our U.S. Navy customer, we are on track to achieve the IOC milestone in 2011.”

Raytheon Company, with 2009 sales of \$25 billion, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, homeland security and other government markets throughout the world. With a history of innovation spanning 88 years, Raytheon

provides state-of-the-art electronics, mission systems integration and other capabilities in the areas of sensing; effects; and command, control, communications and intelligence systems, as well as a broad range of mission support services. With headquarters in Waltham, Mass., Raytheon employs 75,000 people worldwide.

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