Boeing and Australia’s CEA Announce
Missile Defense Partnership

ST. LOUIS, September 7, 2004 – Boeing [NYSE:BA] and CEA Technologies of
Australia have signed a memorandum of understanding to develop a cooperative
partnership in the area of global missile defense.

Under this agreement, the two companies will evaluate and develop opportunities
in missile defense and evaluate architectures for defending against global and
regional ballistic missile threats. This cooperation could lead to future joint
research and development of missile defense technologies.

Boeing is the prime contractor of the U.S. government’s Ground-based Midcourse
Defense and Airborne Laser programs. The company has established missile
defense agreements in the United Kingdom, Canada, Poland, Russia, Ukraine,
Turkey, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Israel and Japan.

“We are very pleased to sign an MoU with CEA of Australia, a company with
a great deal of expertise and significant potential to contribute to missile defense
solutions not just for Australia, but also for the United States and other allies,” said
James Evatt, Boeing Senior Vice President of Missile Defense Systems.

CEA’s Chairman, VADM Don Chalmers AO RAN (Rtd) agreed, adding “the
Australian government has supported CEA in the development of advanced radar
technologies to meet theater ballistic missile defense requirements. The MoU will
facilitate joint participation in evaluating and developing solutions.”

A unit of The Boeing Company, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems is one of the
world's largest space and defense businesses. Headquartered in St. Louis, Boeing
Integrated Defense Systems is a $27 billion business. It provides systems
solutions to its global military, government and commercial customers. It is a
leading provider of intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; the world's
largest military aircraft manufacturer; the world's largest satellite manufacturer and
a leading provider of space-based communications; the primary systems integrator
for U.S. missile defense; NASA's largest contractor; and a global leader in launch
services.

CEA Technologies specializes in the design, development and manufacture of
advanced radar and communications solutions, having supplied civil and military
systems into land, maritime and air environments. CEA is a leading supplier of
scalable active phased array radar for surveillance and missile fire control applications, maritime integrated communications systems and harbor and coastal surveillance systems.

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