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(RKV) and Israeli Cooperative Programs, as well as Advanced Kill Vehicles and European Missile Defense efforts. Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN), with 2015 sales of \$23 billion and 61,000 employees worldwide, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, civil government and cybersecurity solutions. Raytheon is headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Before his current role, Dr. Stevison was the director of the SM-3 program, where he was responsible for the development, testing and production of all variants of the SM-3 missile portfolio.

Prior to joining Raytheon in 2011, he was the director of the Targets and Countermeasures Program for Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company. He led an organization of over 600 employees in Huntsville and Courtland, Alabama; Denver, Colorado; Sunnyvale, California; and Ampthill, United Kingdom; responsible for providing the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) with realistic, threatrepresentative target missiles and reentry vehicles to test the Ballistic Missile Defense System. Under Dr. Stevison's leadership, the program achieved a 100% mission success record in target system launches and reentry vehicle performance requirements.

Previous to working for Lockheed Martin he was vice president of programs and later of operations for Miltec Systems Division, a Ducommun Company, in Huntsville. He was responsible for the cost, schedule and performance of programs providing programmatic, scientific and engineering services to NASA and the Department of Defense, including services supporting test execution and launch operations for major MDA programs, as well as divisional strategy and new business development.

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