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Distinguished Military Leader Joins Advanced Interactive Systems, Inc.

General the Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank joins AIS, Inc. Board of Directors

SEATTLE – January 14, 2004 – Advanced Interactive Systems, Inc., announces the appointment of General the Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank to the company’s Board of Directors, effective January 2004.

“I look forward to contributing to the development of the best comprehensive training solutions company in the world. I look forward to being an active contributor in the continued growth and success of AIS,” said General the Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank.

Charles Guthrie joined the Welsh Guards in 1959 and in the 1960s served with them and the SAS in the United Kingdom, Germany, Libya, The Middle East, Malaysia and East Africa. He attended the Army Staff College and held a number of appointments in Whitehall and with his Regiment in London, Northern Ireland and Cyprus.

From 1977 to 1980, Lord Guthrie commanded the Welsh Guards in Berlin and Northern Ireland. In 1980, he served briefly in the South Pacific and as the Commander British Forces, New Hebrides, recaptured the island of Espirito Santo. Apart from holding several senior staff appointments, he commanded an Armoured Brigade, an Infantry Division, 1st British Corps, the British Army of the Rhine, and the Northern Army Group before becoming Chief of the General Staff (Head of the Army in 1994). From 1997 to 2001 he was Chief of the Defence Staff and the Principal Military Adviser to two prime ministers and three Secretaries of State for Defence.

Lord Guthrie was Colonel Commandant of the Intelligence Corps for 10 years and is currently Colonel of The Life Guards, Gold Stick to The Queen and Colonel Commandant of the SAS. He retired from the Army in 2001.

“It is an absolute honor for AIS to be able to work with such a distinguished international leader. Lord Guthrie’s vast experience and background will provide immeasurable benefits in the years to come,” says Tim May, President and CEO of Advanced Interactive Systems, Inc.

About AIS

Advanced Interactive Systems, Inc., provides comprehensive training solutions for people in positions where lives are on the line, including aviation, law enforcement, military, government, security, and first responders. Its interactive simulation systems and synthetic environments provide reality-based training in weapons handling and judgment skills, chem-bio and other hazard response tasks, as well as first responder challenges. In addition, AIS designs and builds anti-terrorist and other special application training facilities for military and special operations groups, with installations in 32 countries. AIS has delivered training programs to groups as large as 26,000. Based in Seattle, Washington, AIS is a privately owned company with offices in Washington D.C.; Monterey, California; Orlando, Florida; Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates and London, England.

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