



**AIDN Lunch Briefing with
Ian B. IRVING
Vice President, Land & Joint Systems Division
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A Defence Industry Perspective

Ian Irving was appointed Vice President, Land & Joint Systems Division in March 2008. Ian is responsible for the operation of the Land & Joint Systems Division of Thales within Australia, which encompasses Thales Australia's capabilities and operations focused on supporting the networked Land Force. This includes Thales local capabilities in Protected Mobility Systems, Vehicle Electronic Systems Integration, strategic Ordnance manufacture, Integrated Soldier Systems and Small Arms, Joint Systems capabilities including Naval Communications, C2ISR, Network & Satellite Systems, Through Life Support and Logistics Supply Services.

Ian has been with the Thales Group for more than nine years, initially joining Thales Underwater Systems (TUS) in Australia in September 1998. Since joining the company, he has held a number of key leadership positions, most recently since October 2006 as Vice President, Defence Services & Aerospace (DS&A), and prior to that as of Managing Director of Thales Underwater Systems (TUS) in Australia from August 2005.

Ian has held senior technical and management positions within industry across many of the major defence programs in Australia. This has included responsibility for the delivery of major defence systems, the conduct of leading edge research and development, and the establishment of industrial capabilities delivering key defence exports.

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Ian Irving

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