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### NDI Selected to Participate in the Virginia's VALET Program

**Alexandria, VA** – Northern Defense Industries, Inc. (NDI), an AMS Group Company, is pleased to announce it has been accepted into The Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) two-year Virginia Leaders in Export Trade (VALET) program. Launched in January 2002, the VALET program assists exporters in the Commonwealth that have firmly established domestic operations and are committed to international exporting as an expansion strategy. Firms are chosen based on their dedication to growing export sales.

Currently, the VALET program has 48 companies as participants. New participants in the program have access to \$30,000 in reimbursement funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia. The program provides participating companies with assistance from a team of experienced international service providers to help meet their international goals. These private sector service providers contribute essential expertise to assist companies in executing their export initiatives and include attorneys, web designers, bankers, translators, accountants and freight forwarders.

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### About Virginia Economic Development Partnership

The Virginia Economic Development Partnership, a marketing organization, was created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1995 to encourage, stimulate, and support the development and expansion of the economy of the Commonwealth. To accomplish its objectives of promoting economic expansion within the Commonwealth, the Partnership focuses its efforts on business recruitment, expansion and international trade. VEDP has offices in Virginia, China, Japan, India and the United Kingdom.

**About Northern Defense Industries, Inc.:** Northern Defense Industries, Inc. (NDI), an AMS Group company, is a small business leader offering full spectrum integrated security solutions for critical infrastructure, maritime & coastal and transportation applications. NDI utilizes an open architecture and technology agnostic approach to ensure best value and performance for our customers. We provide a range of sensors, including radar, sonar and electro-optic, with full command-and-control systems, supported by intelligent integration and sensor fusion capability. NDI specializes in the design, test, installation and through-life support of integrated air, land, sea and subsea security systems. We deliver value-added capability with subject matter expertise, offering custom-designed

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### AMS Group Companies

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security systems to meet each customers' requirements at any phase in the system lifecycle. AMS Group is a diverse group of established companies providing innovative technologies and logistics support services to US and international customers in defense and security markets.

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