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Biography

Michael Ward is managing director of Raytheon Australia, part of Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems (IDS). Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN), with 2018 sales of $27 billion and 67,000 employees, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, civil government and cybersecurity solutions. Raytheon is headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Headquartered in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, IDS has 31 locations around the world. Its broad portfolio of weapons, sensors and integration systems supports its customer base across multiple mission areas, including air and missile defense systems; missile defense radars; early warning radars; naval ship operating systems; C5I® products and services; and other advanced technologies. IDS provides affordable, integrated solutions to a broad international and domestic customer base, including the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, the U.S. Armed Forces and the Department of Homeland Security.

Raytheon Australia provides a broad range of engineering and project management services in the areas of naval, aerospace, land systems and base operations to the Australian Defence Force.

Ward is responsible for the executive management of Raytheon operations in Australia and New Zealand.

Prior to assuming his current position, Ward served as Raytheon Australia's general manager for Strategy and Business Development, where he was responsible for business growth and operational efficiency.

Before joining Raytheon, Ward was employed as a Defence Adviser to the Parliament of Australia. His service in the Parliament of Australia came at the end of a 20-year career with the Australian military.

While at Raytheon, Ward has been employed in a range of management roles within Raytheon Australia. In addition to his Strategy and Business Development role, he also served as general manager of support services.

A native of Australia, Ward is a graduate of the University of New South Wales and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management. He studied for a bachelor's degree in information technology before completing a master's degree in business administration. He has also undertaken graduate training in aeronautical engineering, defence studies and training.

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