

THRANE & THRANE AERO-HSD+ RECEIVES AQP CERTIFICATION

Thrane & Thrane, the world's leading manufacturer of Inmarsat satellite communication terminals, have successfully completed Phase 3 SATCOM Avionics Qualification Policy (AQP) acceptance testing of its latest aeronautical satellite communication solution - the **Aero-HSD+**. The qualification test was conducted by ARINC in Annapolis Maryland, using the Universal UL-700 MU for a US Air Force customer.

Thrane & Thrane's Aero-HSD+ is a unique, multi-channel voice, fax and high-speed data solution, integrating the Aero-H+ and Swift64 Inmarsat services into one system. The Aero-H+ service provides two global voice, fax, and PC modem data channels for cockpit communications. A 4-channel (6 MCU) version provides a single high-speed Swift64 channel (64 kbps) while a 5-channel version (8 MCU) provides two high-speed Swift64 channels (128 kbps) for ISDN, MPDS, G4 fax, Secure Telephone Equipment (STE) etc. Both versions include the ACARS packet data channel certified by ARINC.



As a result of the AQP Certification, ARINC has granted the Aero-HSD+/UL-700 configuration unrestricted access to the ARINC operational GLOBALink Satellite networks. "AQP certification is a crucial step towards CNS/ATM and demonstrates Thrane & Thrane's commitment to supporting ATC initiatives such as Controller-Pilot Datalink Communications (CPDLC)" said Eric Dahl, Aeronautical Sales Manager at Thrane & Thrane. Eric Dahl went on to say: "Thrane & Thrane's participation in the AQP process helps ensure that the Aero-HSD+ system and the ACARS® system operate reliably and efficiently." To get more information about Aero-HSD+ and its CNS/ATM capabilities please contact Thrane & Thrane.

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About Thrane & Thrane

Thrane & Thrane is the world's leading manufacturer of terminals and land earth stations for global mobile satellite and radio communication. Since its incorporation in 1981, the company has established a strong position within global mobile satellite services based on the Inmarsat system, and today it provides equipment for land-based, maritime and aeronautical use. The company's communication products are sold throughout the world under the brands Thrane & Thrane, SAILOR and SKANTI through distributors and partners and as OEM products. The company is listed on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. Information about Thrane & Thrane can be found at: www.tt.dk

For aeronautical applications, Thrane & Thrane develops, manufactures and markets satellite communication solutions for all types of aircraft including business and VIP-jets, military transport and patrol aircraft, helicopters, utility aircraft, UAVs etc. The company's aeronautical systems include: the TT-3024A Aero-C for global aircraft tracking and two-way messaging, the single-channel TT-3000M Aero-M for voice, fax and PC modem data and the multi-channel TT-5000 Aero-I for voice, fax, PC modem data and cockpit data as well as the compact Aero-HSD+ for voice, fax, PC modem data, cockpit data and high speed data.