

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**THRANE & THRANE RECEIVES FULL TYPE APPROVAL FOR THE NEW 128 KBPS SERVICE**

Thrane & Thrane has now received full type approval of the company's Fleet77 terminal for Inmarsat's new 128 kbps service. The approval means that the data speed on the Fleet77 systems effectively doubles thereby enabling Thrane & Thrane to more efficiently address the increased need for higher bandwidth in today's maritime market.

With the new enhanced feature on the Fleet77 terminal users at sea will be provided with a single, integrated terminal platform delivering 128 kbps mobile ISDN data and up to 64 kbps Mobile Packet Data Service (MPDS) capabilities. In addition, users will have access to voice and Group 3 & 4 fax services.



The 128 kbps ISDN combined with the MPDS always-on capacity will enable customers with high traffic volumes and those requiring higher data rates to achieve the optimal, cost efficient "office at sea".

The 128 kbps solution will offer full use of data-heavy applications such as:

- Fast remote network access
- Fast access IP services via ISDN dial-up
- Video conferencing
- Ship Management applications
- On-line chart-and-weather information
- Vessel telemetry

Since February 2005, the 128 kbps service has been in operation on the Inmarsat network.

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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](http://www.tt.dk)*