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THRANE & THRANE PRESENTS THE FUTURE OF CABIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF AERO-SB⁺ AT EBACE

Introducing WiFi and handset VoIP flexibility to SwiftBroadband solution

Thrane & Thrane will unveil new functionality for its forthcoming SwiftBroadband solution at the European Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition (EBACE) in Geneva. As a leading player in the development of SatCom systems for business jets, Thrane & Thrane has chosen this key exhibition to present sophisticated in-cabin WiFi and VoIP as key assets of its Aero-SB⁺ system.

The system will offer full WiFi connectivity in-cabin, which enables the addition of wireless VoIP to the service, providing benefits in flexibility and cost to the operator, which can be passed on to the business traveler.

Key to the new functionality is the ability of passengers to utilise their own VoIP equipped mobile phone with the system for voice and data, which allows users to communicate more effectively through the use of their own address books and familiarity with their handsets.

As part of the introduction of the new WiFi and VoIP functionality, Thrane & Thrane is also announcing the development of a new VoIP handset as part of its Aero-SB⁺ system. The company now offers the use of a wide variety of wired and wireless handsets by ensuring compatibility with other manufacturers' in-cabin handsets, and own handsets, using a six channel proprietary handset interface (PBX).



Thrane & Thrane has developed Aero-SB⁺ as a total cabin solution, providing a full featured office system with five channels for voice and data, at speeds up to 432kbps. The new WiFi and VoIP functionality joins a long list of features that ensures travelers can conduct business as if they were in their own office.

Based on SwiftBroadband from Inmarsat, Aero-SB⁺ promises to improve voice, data and video conferencing quality whilst at the same time reducing voice costs by up to 75%. The flexibility of the service enables operators and users to choose between billing types, by

being charged for the amount of data transferred or for the Quality of Service, which ensures bandwidth is always available.

Providing complete flexibility in handset use and better quality with lower communication costs in a compact lightweight package, Aero-SB⁺ is set to become the SwiftBroadband system of choice for the cabin of the future. For further information on Aero-SB⁺, visit Thrane & Thrane on stand 812 at EBACE 2007.

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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, EXPLORER and SAILOR, 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.thrane.com.