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THRANE & THRANE PRESENTS ITS FIRST BGAN TERMINAL AT SATELLITE 2005

Thrane & Thrane presents its first BGAN terminal at the Satellite 2005 conference to be held on March 22-25, 2005 in Washington D.C., USA. Known as the Explorer™ 500 the small and very compact terminal is an innovative and highly competitive solution.

First and foremost, the new Explorer™ 500 terminal represents a quantum leap in terms of satellite transmission speeds. Compared with the maximum transmission speed of 64 kbps for Thrane & Thrane's existing M4 terminal, the Explorer™ 500 provides data receipt at up to 432 kbps and data transmission at up to 372 kbps. Another remarkable innovation is the terminal's weight of around 1.3 kg (2.9 lbs), only one fourth of the M4. Last but not least, the price is expected to be around one third of the price of an M4 terminal.



Thrane & Thrane's Explorer™ 500

Henrik Lunde, Thrane & Thrane's CEO, says: "With the introduction of our first BGAN terminal, the Explorer™ 500, we believe that we will offer all land mobile customers a unique and very exciting product. In combination with the new Inmarsat-4 satellites, the Explorer™ 500 will bring satellite communication and its usage to a whole new level."

From field engineering to logistics, the Explorer™ 500 means maintaining voice as well as high-speed data contact. The ease of transport, setup and operation of the Explorer™ 500 terminal makes it highly flexible, personal and user-friendly.

Selected specifications for the Explorer™ 500

- All-in-one terminal with optional external antenna
- Highly portable (1.3 kg or 2.9 lbs), easy to setup and operate
- Voice, fax, SMS, internet access and e-mail service
- Simultaneous voice/fax and high-speed data (up to 432 kbps)
- Ethernet, USB, Bluetooth and phone/fax interfaces

The first Explorer™ 500 terminals are expected to be shipped to Thrane & Thrane's partners and distributors in late 2005. At the same time Inmarsat plans to commercially launch its BGAN service.



Close-up of the Explorer™ 500

At Satellite 2005, Thrane & Thrane also presents its plans for the development of another BGAN terminal targeting the professional market, such as the military and the media. The terminal will be known as the Explorer™ 700 and will be slightly larger than the Explorer™ 500. The Explorer™ 700 will enable users to transmit and receive data at up to 432 kbps. Other features include ISDN functionality, which facilitates fast and efficient transmission of large data volumes. Furthermore, the terminal will allow multiple users at the same time. The Explorer™ 700 is expected to be introduced around the summer of 2006.

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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