

PRESS RELEASE

Copenhagen, October 15th, 2001 - Thrane & Thrane has Friday 12th October received type approval from Inmarsat for the world's first Mini-C product. The product, which is named **eCTrack**, will be available for distribution from today.

eCTrack is a fully integrated Inmarsat Mini-C product, offering high reliability, quality and service, as well as benefits of lower cost and high performance. **eCTrack** integrates transceiver, antenna, power supply, and a 12 channel GPS receiver in one single unit weighing 1.1kg and is less than 15cm high. This provides a significant cost reduction compared to traditional Inmarsat-C systems, and simplifies installation as well.

eCTrack is the 4th generation Inmarsat-C system from Thrane & Thrane. It is designed to penetrate the market for satellite-based land and marine tracking applications and to provide a more cost attractive product for general light marine usage and SCADA/Telematics applications. The product provides customers with a more competitive solution than what is currently offered by the competitors, when looking at performance, features, reliability, service offerings and price.

"We believe **eCTrack** to be the right product at the right time. Not only have we made a product, which in almost every way is stronger than our competitor's. It is also marketed at the right time" says Henrik Christensen, Sales Manager for Fleet Tracking at Thrane & Thrane.

He continues "the 9th October 2001 we saw the largest single tracking market being opened for Inmarsat services. This day Federal Communications Commission authorized communication with Inmarsat satellites in U.S."

About Mini-C

Mini-C is a new service from Inmarsat utilizing the increased sensitivity of Inmarsat's 3rd generation satellites to provide the same strong facilities as seen with Inmarsat-C. Inmarsat-C is primarily used for security, tracking and short text messages. By using 3rd generation satellites **eCTrack** has decreased transmission power by 50% still maintaining the same flexibility, reliability, performance and quality as similar Inmarsat-C products. The result is strong but yet small and easy to install products.

About Thrane & Thrane

Thrane & Thrane is one of the world's leading manufacturers of terminals and land earth stations for global mobile satellite communication. Since its incorporation in 1981, the company has established a strong position within equipment for global mobile satellite services based on the Inmarsat system, and today it provides equipment for land-based, maritime and aeronautical use. Thrane & Thrane distributes markets and supports its products globally through more than 100 distributors. Information about Thrane & Thrane can be found at www.tt.dk.

Contact Information

For more information, please visit www.tt.dk/products/tracking/TT-3026LM.asp or contact Thrane & Thrane's Fleet Tracking Sales Department. Pictures of the product can be found at: www.tt.dk/products/tracking/pictures.asp