

PRESS RELEASE

THRANE & THRANE AERO-HSD+ PACKAGED FOR ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF USE

Thrane & Thrane, the world's leading manufacturer of Inmarsat satellite communication terminals, is pleased to announce that its latest aeronautical satellite communication solution - the **Aero-HSD+** is now available on a pallet for Roll-on/Roll-off (RoRo) use. Atlas Telecom Services, a Distributor of Thrane & Thrane, has incorporated Thrane & Thrane's Aero-HSD+ system into its "**AeroConnect Mobile**" RoRo suite of secure satellite-based aircraft cabin communications for government and military customers.

The "AeroConnect Mobile" is a transportable, ruggedized communication hub, which takes just minutes to install. The easy RoRo capability offers Satellite ISDN, LAN and a Telephone PBX into an aircraft by simply connecting a few cables to a contained within the carry on pallet. Furthermore the "AeroConnect Mobile" can also be used on the ground with an optional fixed site antenna.

The "AeroConnect Mobile" turnkey solution allows customers to place calls, access emails, transfer large data files and send video images - all while in flight and at the highest data speeds commercially available.

Using the latest in mobile satellite communication technology, the "AeroConnect Mobile" solution can provide throughputs of data up to 128 Kbps over dual Inmarsat Swift64 service channels.

Transmission of data is done in real-time – with no on-board caching or storing of data, thus ensuring the highest level of data security.

The "AeroConnect Mobile" operates via the Inmarsat satellite and ground station network system. It supports Voice, Fax, High Speed Data, Encryption and Video Applications. With the features of the Aero-HSD+, the "AeroConnect Mobile" is capable of supporting up to five simultaneous channels; two low speed (Inmarsat H+), two high speed (Inmarsat Mobile ISDN or MPDS) and one optional packet data channel.

The built-in full feature PBX allows up to 6 devices (2-wire & 4-wire) to access the system and, among other, provides extension dialing, call transfer, call waiting, hold and conference calling. Devices that can access the PBX include STEs, STUs, Headsets, handsets, faxes etc. and calls can be routed directly (via individually assigned numbers) direct to specific operators or equipment ensuring direct communications.

AeroConnect Mobile weighs only 93 lbs. It is compact and has front and rear covers to access equipment and store cables. It has a built-in Universal Power Supply (UPS) that can accept both AC and DC power. The system access panel, on the front, has status indicators for channel availability, incoming call and fax notifications. It even has handset jacks, Ethernet ports for Internet access and ISDN ports.

Mr Eric Dahl, Aeronautical Sales Manager at Thrane & Thrane, explains: "Our Aero-HSD+ is a complete solution, which provides access to a wide variety of networks as well as being extremely small, lightweight and reliable". Mr. Dahl continues: "We are very proud of the close co-operation with Atlas Telecom Services, which has made it possible to carry our Aero-HSD+ system on/off an aircraft providing Unit Commanders with secure data and telephone network access both enroute and immediately after debarking the aircraft.

Atlas Telecom Services is a provider of turnkey high-speed aeronautical satellite communications solutions and is focusing on segments working in difficult areas and requiring easy access to communications. "AeroConnect Mobile is ideal for Emergency Response Coordination, Disaster Relief, Special Operations, On-the-move Command & Control and Search & Rescue", said Craig Poyner, Vice President, Airborne Division Atlas Telecom Services-USA. Poyner went on to say "Our rapidly deployable AeroConnect Mobile solution is a virtual Mobile VIP Network-in-a-Box enabling Unit Commanders to remotely access land-based private and public networks in the air and on the ground.



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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.

About Atlas Telecom

Atlas Telecom Services is a provider of turnkey high-speed aeronautical satellite communications solutions, from highly secure military applications to custom VIP in-flight entertainment (IFE) set-ups. Its offering also includes international long distance Value Added Telecom Services for carriers and resellers. Atlas Telecom Services develops and distributes its products through its offices located in Washington, DC, and Montreal, Canada. Created in 2002, Atlas Telecom Services is a member of Atlas Telecom Group of Companies. Atlas Telecom Services is a provider of turnkey high-speed aeronautical satellite communications solutions, from highly secure military applications to custom VIP in-flight entertainment (IFE) set-ups. Atlas markets its services through the AeroConnect brand name. Information about ATSUSA can be found at: www.atsusa1.com.