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THRANE & THRANE TO ESTABLISH WORLD-WIDE NETWORK OF CERTIFIED "FLEET SERVICE CENTERS"

Users of the Thrane & Thrane Capsat® Fleet77, 55 and 33 terminals are now guaranteed world-wide service via the Fleet Service Center network consisting of strategically located and specially trained and equipped marine electronic service companies.

Thrane & Thrane is committed to deliver world class products backed by world class service. Consequently, Thrane & Thrane has developed a service network concept that is one step ahead. It offers Capsat® Fleet users, as well as distributors, yards etc. involved in sale and installation, a very flexible and efficient service concept performed by the newly established Fleet Service Centers. The Fleet Service Centers are independent service companies trained and equipped by Thrane & Thrane to deliver services compliant with the high standards of Thrane & Thrane and the company's ISO 9001 certification.

The Fleet Service Centers are committed to deliver prompt service with high probability of "first time fix" to all Capsat® Fleet users, independent from who sold and installed the system. To the ship-owners, who rely more and more on real-time communication, and to whom lack of communication is loss of money, the Fleet Service Center network means better economy and less "down time". This is achieved by the Fleet Service Centers having a sufficient inventory of spare parts available on-site as well as certified service engineers who are specially trained in the Capsat® Fleet systems.

Usually marine electronics is serviced by the company who sold and installed the equipment, but that is not the most efficient way to service vessels sailing world-wide. Furthermore, the Capsat® Fleet systems are sold in a number of OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) variants and these variants would traditionally be serviced by the OEM. With the new Thrane & Thrane Fleet Service Center network all variants of the Capsat® Fleet systems are supported by the same service network, ensuring all users the same high service level. The Fleet Service Centers are also authorized to perform warranty repairs on Thrane & Thrane's behalf.

You can find more information on the Fleet Service Centers at: www.tt.dk/fsc.

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About Thrane & Thrane

Thrane & Thrane is the world's leading manufacturer of Inmarsat terminals and land earth stations for global mobile satellite 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. With more than 90.000 terminals in use worldwide, Thrane & Thrane's market share within the Inmarsat market is around 35%. Thrane & Thrane has headquarters in Lyngby, Denmark, and a sales, marketing, and support office in Virginia Beach, USA. The company is listed on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. Information about Thrane & Thrane can be found at: www.tt.dk