

**PRESS RELEASE**April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2004**THRANE & THRANE RECEIVES IMPORTANT CLASSIFICATION APPROVALS**

Thrane & Thrane is pleased to announce that the company's mini-C solution for Ship Security Alert System (SSAS), the Capsat® Ship Security Alert (TT-3000SSA) has received two more important Type Approvals by the following classification societies:

- Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
- Bureau Veritas (BV).

The new approvals follow a very successful launch of Thrane & Thrane's mini-C solution in December 2003, after which orders for more than 4500 TT-3000SSA Capsat® Ship Security Alert Systems have been received.

The TT-3000SSA Capsat® Ship Security Alert System offered by Thrane & Thrane comes with two alert buttons, which can be activated in case of a terrorist or piracy attack. It presents the owners with the following benefits:

- Based on the existing Inmarsat-C service, which is recognized for its unique role in maritime safety.
- No monthly subscription fees.
- Routing of Ship Security Alert according to Flag Administration procedures, whether it being Rescue Coordination Center, National Security Organisation, company or other destination as designated by the Flag Administration.
- Flexibility in routing to e-mail addresses, GSM phones, fax, telex, telephone modems and other Inmarsat-C terminals.
- Secure remote configuration of destination addresses.
- Easy-to-use Capsat® SSA Manager available for fleet tracking applications (optional).
- Full support by the Thrane & Thrane global distributor and partner network with more than 10 years experience in the delivery, installation and support of Inmarsat C-systems. This includes support from the company's network of selected Certified Service Centers.

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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](http://www.tt.dk)*