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THRANE & THRANE CELEBRATES 30TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Leading Danish manufacturer marks three decades of satcom hardware development

Thrane & Thrane, a world leading satellite and radio communication hardware manufacturer and the company behind the highly regarded EXPLORER, SAILOR and AVIATOR product lines celebrates 30 successful years in business today (29th September 2011).

Formed on 29th September 1981 by brothers Lars and Per Thrane, Thrane & Thrane has consistently been at the forefront of communication technology, providing users on land (EXPLORER) at sea (SAILOR) and in the air (AVIATOR) with cutting-edge, reliable and user-friendly systems for voice and connectivity.

"From humble roots in Lars Thrane’s basement, Thrane & Thrane has become highly respected in the maritime, aeronautical and land markets because our systems enable users to effectively and reliably communicate from anywhere on the planet,” comments Walther Thygesen, CEO, Thrane & Thrane.

“In August 1982, Thrane & Thrane had 5 employees. In 1985 this figure had grown to 20. Today, Thrane & Thrane has 600 employees around the world. They are all dedicated to excellence in communication systems. Whether it’s a hard-wearing workhorse maritime radio or a sophisticated proprietary network solution, it will be designed and built to the highest standards,” continues Thygesen.

In addition to providing technology for end-users, as a partner to Inmarsat since the mid-eighties Thrane & Thrane has been involved in the infrastructure design and implementation of all of Inmarsat’s major services, which has supported on-going product development for the end-user.

“I am particularly proud of our work within the development of Inmarsat BGAN, which started in 2001, and our subsequent performance in FleetBroadband, SwiftBroadband and BGAN terminals. With Inmarsat, we have helped to bring broadband internet out of the confines of the home and office,” adds Thygesen.

Recent developments at Thrane & Thrane include being the first to integrate high speed streaming on Inmarsat BGAN X-Stream on a land vehicular terminal, the first to market with a terminal for SwiftBroadband 200 and the on-going introduction of
SAILOR 900, a Ku-band antenna that is set to revolutionise the world of maritime VSAT.

Thrane & Thrane’s birthday celebrations will continue throughout the rest of the year with attendance in New York at the Satellite and Content Delivery Conference & Expo (SATCON 2011) and the 64th National Business Aviation Association Meeting & Convention (NBAA2011) in Las Vegas.

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About Thrane & Thrane
Thrane & Thrane is the world’s leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for global mobile radio and satellite communication. Since its incorporation in 1981, the company has established a strong position within global mobile communication solutions based on the Inmarsat system and today, Thrane & Thrane provides equipment for use on land, at sea and in the air. The company’s communication products are sold throughout the world under the brands Thrane & Thrane, EXPLORER™, SAILOR® and AVIATOR through distributors and partners. Thrane & Thrane is listed on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen (symbol: THRAN). www.thrane.com.

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