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Press Release

In Partnership with Speakerbus, Thuraya Lures Military Customers at Defense Show in London

Abu Dhabi and Dubai, 1st September 2009-----: To promote its advanced communications solutions to the defence sector, Thuraya will be participating in the Defence Systems and Equipment International 2009 (DSEi) exhibition in London. The world's leading mobile satellite operator will be promoting its latest products in partnership with Speakerbus, a specialist in mission-critical voice systems.

At the event, which is taking place from the 8th to the 11th September, Thuraya will be showcasing its newly launched satellite only handheld Thuraya XT, which is the toughest satellite phone in the world. This innovative phone has been specifically designed to ensure the highest standards of reliability and robustness through its splash water resistant, dust and shock proof casing. The phone is ideal for the defence sector, which requires communications in a compact, resilient and tough device.

Thuraya will also be promoting its NettedComms solution in cooperation with Speakerbus. Thuraya NettedComms is a unique solution that integrates different communication technologies into a single closed user group, enabling users to communicate effectively. Designed for emergency situations, Thuraya NettedComms has attracted customers in several sectors who demand flexible communications.

Thuraya will also be marketing its recently launched ThurayaLease service which provides unlimited bandwidth (of multiples of 64 kbps) for major customers in need of high speed data anywhere in Thuraya's 140-country coverage area.

"The defence sector is a major customer for Thuraya and DSEi provides us with the most suitable platform to exhibit our diverse world-class products and services. Our leading handheld devices, Netted Communications systems and leasing services make Thuraya an ideal satellite communications partner for the armed services" said Thuraya's Chief Commercial Officer, Dr. Sven Rohte.

He added that Thuraya's comprehensive area coverage and first-rate network is ideally suited to meet the demanding standards expected by the defence sector.



During DSEi Speakerbus will be showcasing their range of endpoints over Thuraya's Satellite network. Highlights of the demo will include a sophisticated command and control IP endpoint called *i* turret and a new single channel ruggedized mobile endpoint capable of persistent VoIP communications, using a low bandwidth Satellite connection, called the *i* series iM101.

Mr. Andy Wodhams, Managing Director of Speakerbus said, "Speakerbus are delighted to be able demonstrate our communications products at DSEi with Thuraya." He elaborated that, "the persistent connection and flexibility of our *i* series products makes them an ideal partner for the Thuraya NettedComms solution."

DSEi is the world's largest fully integrated defence and security exhibition, bringing together senior international trade and military experts.

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About Thuraya (www.thuraya.com)

Thuraya provides cost-effective mobile satellite services in more than 140 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East. Services provided by Thuraya include mobile voice that support dual GSM and satellite mode, broadband, maritime, rural telephony, fleet management and other advanced applications that enable people and businesses everywhere under its coverage to enjoy constant access to communications and information. Thuraya enhances sectors such as oil and gas, mining, agriculture, NGOs and maritime services through its cutting edge technology.

The Company launched its third satellite in January 2008, which has brought countries of the Asia-Pacific region under its footprint and extended its coverage to nearly two thirds of the globe's population.

Thuraya was founded in 1997 by a consortium of leading national telecommunications operators and reputed investment firms from the region.

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About Speakerbus (www.speakerbus.com)

Speakerbus develops and delivers mission critical voice communications solutions to the Financial Services and Command & Control verticals. As a market leader in delivering innovative voice technology products such as IP hoot n' holler systems, conferencing platforms and an open platform SIP trading turret, Speakerbus solutions are used by nine out of the top ten securities firms and installed in 30 countries worldwide. For more information, please visit www.speakerbus.com.



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