

Press Release

In Partnership with Global RadioData Communications, Thuraya to Target European Government and Defense Markets

Abu Dhabi, 8th October 2009: To promote Thuraya's cutting-edge satellite solutions in the key European markets, the Company has partnered with the UK based Global RadioData Communications (GRC). According to the agreement, the specialist firm in communication solutions, GRC, will promote and distribute Thuraya's entire portfolio of services to government and defense institutions in Europe who demand secure, flexible and high-quality solutions.

Thuraya, the world leader in mobile satellite handsets is renowned for introducing the world's toughest satellite phone, Thuraya XT after domination of the satellite handheld market with its second generation phones, the S0-2510 and the SG-2520. In addition, Thuraya provides advanced data services through its competitively A-5 sized ThurayaIP terminal that is enhanced to meet the needs of military and defense customers. Included in Thuraya's portfolio of products are ThurayaMarine, a multi-purpose communication solution designed for a variety of sea vessels, as well as tracking solutions.

"Our partnership with GRC will enhance our distribution chain to several sectors in Europe. Thuraya's edge lies in the diversity and malleability of products and services that organisations such as the military and national institutions require," said Thuraya's Chief Commercial Officer, Dr. Sven Rohte.

He also elaborated that Thuraya has enhanced several of its products to meet the needs of defense and government sectors to ensure they are provided with reliable communication service.

"GRC has seen significant and sustained growth over the past two years through proof of a detailed understanding of requirements and delivery. The addition of Thuraya services to the GRC portfolio is another step towards GRC's continued expansion and acceptance as a global partner, " said GRC's Chief Executive Officer, Brigadier (Retd.) Howard Ham.

GRC's Business Development Manager for Satellite Services, Mr. Steve Mills added, "Thuraya has really stepped up it's game in the mobile satellite market. It's solutions are more powerful and flexible than ever. GRC fully understand the importance of these 'immediate' technologies and through GRC's service orientated, pragmatic approach to business, are truly excited in using this technology with both its customers and partners."



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 Global RadioData Communications (GRC)

GRC Ltd was established in 1996 and has successfully developed a broad portfolio of global business and services, including leading defence companies. GRC Ltd focuses on consultancy, design and production, technical support, installation services and training with the communication sector. GRC's portfolio of solutions combines best of breed technology from the world's leading suppliers, ensuring our clients receive an end-to-end solution tailored to their specific business requirements.

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