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Press Release

Thuraya XT's Enhanced Audio Design Ensures Superior Call Clarity

Abu Dhabi, 8th July 2010: The new Thuraya XT incorporates the most advanced technology to ensure the highest audio quality during phone calls. Backed by a superior network with blanket coverage in 140 countries, this refined call clarity is most important in remote areas or in emergency situations where clear communication is vital.

"The Codec rate of Thuraya XT is the highest within its category which contributes to the superior audio quality customers experience when making or receiving calls. No matter the location, be it the highest mountain summit or in the remotest area users will always find that the clarity of calls is unprecedented," said Thuraya's Vice President Corporate Communications, Mr. Ebrahim Khalil Ebrahim.

"With Thuraya XT, customers can communicate with crystal clear clarity. When we designed the phone we introduced technologies to ensure there was no distortion of sound whatsoever adding to the reliability of this competitive handheld," elaborated Mr. Ebrahim.

Thuraya XT is the world's toughest satellite phone with a unique combination of IP54/IK03 standards to make it dust, splash water and impact resistant. It is the smallest and lightest satellite phone on the market despite its robustness and the most functional as it provides the fastest data service and GPS Waypoint navigation features.

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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, Australia and the Middle East. Services provided by Thuraya include broadband, maritime, mobile voice that support dual GSM and satellite mode, 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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