



Thales and DTI introduce new suite of In Flight Entertainment applications for the Topseries system

Aircraft Interiors, Hamburg 1st April 2009 – Thales, a leader in passenger entertainment systems, and DTI Software, a global leader in the development and distribution of games and applications for the In Flight Entertainment (IFE) industry, today announced that DTI Software's suite of applications will be a new offering on the Thales TopSeries IFE Systems.

Thales and DTI started this development project in 2008 with the plan to introduce 12 new application technologies over the next several years. With a focus on enhancing the passenger experience, the development team will bring forward products that enable passengers to enjoy a more personalized and customized presentation that is closely aligned with what people receive through their home web. *"The goal is to provide airlines with an IFE system that offers the most complete suite of applications in the In Flight Entertainment industry. We will bring forward the best web technologies, methods and models that enable us to develop advanced, IFE applications and tools,"* said Stuart Dunleavy, Vice-President of Media Services for Thales.

New capabilities will begin to roll-out in 2009 and will include customizable catalogues, menus and advanced crew and inventory management applications. Launch customers for the new features will be announced once flying. *"The combined IFE hardware expertise of Thales and the IFE software expertise of DTI will produce unparalleled creativity and performance in the applications development,"* said Daniel Laplante, DTI's Chief Technology Officer (CTO). He adds, *"my team is very excited to be involved in delivering very innovative products."*

About DTI Software

DTI Software has been dedicated to the In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) industry since 1995 with now a global team of over 120 employees strategically placed on 3 continents. DTI proudly offers the largest catalogue of games and applications in the IFE industry with over 160 titles, including world renowned brand names such as Disney, Hasbro, Atari and Electronic Arts (EA). DTI's games and applications are currently flying on 100 airlines around the world and are offered on the largest number of platforms.

About Thales IFE Systems

Thales entered the inflight entertainment business in the late 90s and today employs 700+ dedicated professionals with decades of IFE experience. Its' IFE headquarter office is located in California with regional offices in France, China and Singapore. Thales is the fastest growing IFE supplier with over 1,000 aircraft commitments in just 5 years. Thales offers a comprehensive inflight entertainment solution covering four main areas:

- TopSeries Inflight Entertainment Systems
- TopConnect Suite of Connectivity Solutions
- TopEffects Digital Media and Services
- TopServices Global Service and Support

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About Thales Group

Thales is a leading international electronics and systems group, addressing Defence, Aerospace and Security markets worldwide. The Group's civil and military businesses develop in parallel and share a common base of technologies to serve a single objective: the security of people, property and nations. Thales's leading-edge technology is supported by 22,500 R&D engineers who offer a capability unmatched in Europe to develop and deploy field-proven mission-critical information systems. The Group builds its growth on its unique multi-domestic strategy based on trusted partnerships with national customers and market players, while leveraging its global expertise to support local technology and industrial development. Thales employs 68,000 people in 50 countries with 2008 revenues of €12.7 billion.

For more information about Thales Inflight Entertainment Systems visit www.thales-ifs.com .

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