

Thales signs agreement that establishes new partnership dedicated to innovative wireless connectivity at airports

Farnborough Air Show, 16 July 2010 – Thales, a leader in In-flight Entertainment (IFE) and Connectivity systems, is pleased to announce that it has finalized an agreement with CSC (NYSE: CSC), a global leader in technology enabled solutions, and Proximity Inc., an expert in managed wireless networks. Focused on delivering a new service dedicated to high performance wireless ground connectivity for airlines and airport authorities, this partnership brings a patented solution to the In-Flight Entertainment market never before available in commercial aviation.

Called GateSync™, the solution enables airlines to wirelessly load and offload content and data while the aircraft is on the ground. With GateSync, airlines will have fast, secure wireless transmission capability that optimizes ground operations and personalization of the passenger's flying experience. Any time, any airport, GateSync moves time sensitive data, such as the passenger manifest, daily news, meal inventories, surveys, crew logs and system performance data, giving airlines new efficiencies and capabilities. *“Our goal is to bring our IFE end-to-end solution to the next level helping airlines manage information that impacts ground personnel, crew and the passenger experience,”* said Alan Pellegrini, Vice President and General Manager of Thales's In Flight Entertainment Systems business.

At the core of the solution is Proximity's patented AirSync/GS wireless management software. *“After years of successful deployment of our AirSync software suite in other industries like energy and public safety, we are elated to be part of a powerful team focused on the aerospace market,”* said Tracy Trent CEO, Proximity Inc.

The ground-based infrastructure relies on CSC's existing private backbone network for the deployment and management of data at airports around the world. *“In effect, GateSync makes airplanes active nodes in the airline's enterprise network allowing for an improved passenger experience and streamlined operations,”* said Mary Jo Morris, President of CSC Technology and Consumer Group.

Onboard the aircraft, Thales provides GateSync components and integrates data to the TopSeries In-Flight Entertainment System. To date, GateSync has been field tested at three major airports and verified by a major equipment manufacturer and several airlines. GateSync is now ready for broader deployment.

About Thales

Thales is a global technology leader for the Defence & Security and the Aerospace & Transport markets. In 2009, the company generated revenues of €12.9 billion with 68,000 employees in 50 countries. With its 22,500 engineers and researchers, Thales has a unique capability to design, develop and deploy equipment, systems and services that meet the most complex security requirements. Thales has an exceptional international footprint, with operations around the world working with customers as local partners. For more information about Thales In Flight Entertainment Systems visit www.thales-ifs.com.

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About CSC

CSC is a global leader in providing technology-enabled solutions and services through three primary lines of business. These include Business Solutions and Services, the Managed Services Sector and the North American Public Sector. CSC's advanced capabilities include system design and integration, information technology and business process outsourcing, applications software development, Web and application hosting, mission support and management consulting. The company has been recognized as a leader in the industry, including being named by *FORTUNE Magazine* as one of the World's Most Admired Companies for Information Technology Services (2010). Headquartered in Falls Church, Va., CSC has approximately 94,000 employees and reported revenue of \$16.1 billion for the 12 months ended April 2, 2010. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.csc.com.

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About Proximetry Inc.

Proximetry provides real-time network and performance management solutions that give wireless operators the ability to easily and seamlessly visualize, provision, and optimally manage their multifrequency, multiprotocol, multivendor networks. The result is lower network operating costs, more revenues through new service offerings, and higher subscriber satisfaction. AirSync™, the company's carrier-class software, gives municipal, public safety, energy, transportation, and enterprise network operators as well as carriers the ability to dynamically monitor and manage their wireless networks from a single system to ensure reliable and predictable network performance, especially for mission critical communications. Founded in January 2005, Proximetry is a privately held company headquartered in San Diego, California. For more information, please visit www.Proximetry.com.

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