



## Korean Air makes a further selection of Thales for its' In Flight Entertainment Systems

**Aircraft Interiors, Hamburg 31 March 2009** – Thales, a leader in inflight entertainment systems, is pleased to announce that Korean Air chose the Thales TopSeries inflight entertainment system for six of its recently purchased Airbus A330-200 aircraft. This order follows the airlines original commitment for the TopSeries system on ten B787, twenty-five B777 and nineteen A330 aircraft. Consistent across the fleet, passengers will enjoy large screen displays, and in-seat features including a slim line passenger control unit, USB port for personal electronic connectivity and in-seat power for laptops. System functions are comprehensive and include a small map display on the passenger control device, I3-D games, live landscape cameras and daily news.

*“The Thales IFE system provides the commonality we require for our aircraft. We are impressed with both the system capability and Thales’ commitment to the program,”* said Mr. S K Lee, Managing Vice President of Procurement for Korean Air. The TopSeries system for all of the airline’s aircraft is based on Thales’ next generation 3 technology, which provides more powerful performance and efficiency. First aircraft deliveries will take place in May 2009. *“Korean Air is a prominent customer for Thales in the Asia Pacific region. Our relationship is strong and we look forward to working with their organization for years to come,”* said Alan Pellegrini, Vice President and General Manager of Thales’ Inflight Entertainment Systems business.

### 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

### 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](http://www.thales-ifs.com) .

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