



Press release

Thomson SpeedTouch® Wireless Products Chosen By Club Internet For New Free Wi-Fi® Service

*SpeedTouch 570 and Accompanying Peripherals To Connect Subscribers To the Internet;
New Wireless Home Setup Wizard Simplifies the Set Up Process*

Paris, October 28, 2003 - Club Internet/T-Online, one of France's largest ISPs, has selected a Thomson (Euronext Paris: 18453; NYSE: TMS) suite of Wi-Fi certified™ SpeedTouch products to support its new wireless service. The products – SpeedTouch 570 wireless ADSL router, the SpeedTouch 120 wireless USB adapter and SpeedTouch 110 wireless PC Card – which comprise the “free Pack Wi-Fi” will enable new Club Internet users to access the Internet easily, securely and quickly. This new Pack Wi-Fi is free when subscribers commit to one year of Club Internet service.

“These Wi-Fi certified™ SpeedTouch products will help Club Internet deliver a seamless, wireless experience to its subscribers,” said Baudouin de la Tour, Vice President, DSL Business, Thomson. “In fact, our new and unique integrated installation wizard software enables the end user to smoothly install the router and the peripherals. This combined with Thomson's advanced security features, ensure a positive customer experience. It is a good example of how home networking is core to our overall Broadband Access Product strategy”.

“For this new service, we wanted to offer a price advantage and eliminate security issues and complexity. The SpeedTouch 570 router enables us to do so because it offers all the essential features we wanted our WiFi customers to have. It is very easy to install and delivers quality and reliable performance,” stated Marie-Christine Levet, CEO of Club Internet / T-Online France.

Designed for both residential and small office environments, the SpeedTouch 570 wireless router is equipped with an intuitive user interface and pop-up windows that make configuration updates simple. With the Wireless Home Setup Wizard, users are guided through the setup process via graphical guidelines and click next prompts. The advanced firewall of the router prevents unauthorized access from the Internet. The WEP encryption enables security on wireless in-house networks and a secure registration button allows users to specifically allow or deny access to users on the wireless network.

The SpeedTouch 120 Wireless USB adapter provides high-speed wireless Internet access and networking for USB enabled desktops and provides excellent coverage and range. The



SpeedTouch 110 Wireless PC card provides high-speed wireless networking at up to 11Mb/s and secure Internet access for laptop computers, as well as a wide range of mobile computing devices.

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