



Press release

New Thomson SPEEDTOUCH™ DSL wireless office gateway provides secure connectivity for branch and remote offices

SpeedTouch™ 670 Series Delivers Internet and Voice Over One Line

Atlanta, GA, June 2, 2003 – Reflecting the changing corporate environment where employees work from various locations, **Thomson** (Euronext Paris: 18453) (NYSE: TMS), today introduced a business office wireless gateway targeted at connecting branch and remote facilities as well as telecommuters with corporate headquarters. The SpeedTouch™ 670, an integrated state-of-the-art DSL business solution that provides both high-speed Internet access and phone service over the same line, will be showcased at booth 22153 at SuperComm 2003 being held June 3-5 in the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

“With this announcement, Thomson increases its presence in the business segment and builds its position as a solution provider for DSL and WLAN technologies for Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SME) and corporate offices,” explained Jo Goubert, General Manager, DSL Business Solutions. “Thomson is committed to providing customized, flexible and advanced DSL business solutions that meet the telecommunications challenges of the fast growing SME segment,” he added.

The SpeedTouch 670 Wireless DSL Office Gateway for voice, data and video represents the first product from Thomson Broadband to be contained in a 19-inch rack, and satisfies the requirements of voice & data integrators/VARs in terms of integration, security, reliability and manageability.

The SpeedTouch 670 allows users to create and enhance their data network in total security with the incorporation of IP VPN and firewall capabilities, ensures reliability with RIP, ISDN backup, supports Wireless LAN functionality and is Voice over IP capable. With the SpeedTouch 670 in the office, workers at remote locations can easily connect to and work on the corporate intranet and can use same line to talk to co-workers using a SpeedTouch IP Phone.

By adding a SpeedTouch 670 in its rack, the enterprise will have Internet access, secured connections between data servers, and a wireless LAN between all its PCs and Telephony Over IP (ToIP) capabilities. In combination with SpeedTouch IP Phones, the enterprise allows remote offices, without a PBX, to place calls over a single line carrying Internet, Data, Voice and in some cases Video with full Quality Of Service (QoS). In addition, the SpeedTouch 670 will easily migrate to WIFI ToIP and will represent an alternative to DECT phones.

The SpeedTouch 670 will be available in the fourth quarter. A SpeedTouch 670 variant has been designed to address hotspot requirements.

“The SpeedTouch 670 is just the latest in a line of business solutions that demonstrate Thomson’s expertise in developing technologically-advanced, flexible products for the SME marketplace,” Goubert added.



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Thomson's Broadband Access Products activity, part of Thomson's consumer products division, develops a complete range of broadband access solutions for satellite, cable, telephone networks and the Internet. The DSL business manages the Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) product portfolio. It produces and markets DSL broadband modems, bridges and routers for Internet access, voice connections and video applications.

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