



Press release

**Thomson debuts SPEEDTOUCH residential gateways at  
SUPERCMM 2003**

SpeedTouch™ 585 and SpeedTouch™ 545 Deliver Advanced Capabilities and Features

**Atlanta, GA, June 2, 2003** – Thomson (Euronext Paris: 18453) (NYSE: TMS), a world leader in Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) customer premises equipment (CPE), is unveiling two new wireless modems designed to deliver broadband entertainment to the home. The two ADSL solutions -- SpeedTouch™ 585, an all in one wireless residential gateway and SpeedTouch™ 545, a wireless upgradeable Ethernet modem -- will be demonstrated in booth # 22153 at the SuperComm 2003, being held June 3 –5 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

“These two solutions illustrate Thomson’s leadership in the DSL broadband industry and DSL-enabled wireless home networking solutions,” said Karsten Verhaegen, General Manager, Residential DSL Solutions. “Thomson recognizes its customers must provide end users with new applications and services to exploit DSL broadband revenue growth and will offer service providers a full range of DSL and home networking products that support the deployment of these services. The new SpeedTouch networking solutions open a whole new dimension to the broadband experience, offering access to digital content from anywhere in the home. Wireless is the prevalent technology for home networking thanks to its unmatched convenience, flexibility and ease-of-use,” added Verhaegen.

The new modems are innovative broadband products that provide a fast connection to the Internet for online gaming, accessing multimedia content, streaming audio and video to multiple computers. Each includes features that insure flexibility, cost effectiveness and convenience and are ideal for both home and small office environments.

The SpeedTouch™ 585 is an all-in-one gateway solution for wireless networking products with four ports – USB, Ethernet and Wireless, providing consumers with flexible connection options. Providing home networking expansion capability, the ST585 integrates ADSL 2+ standard and supports 802.11g. is WPA (WiFi Protected Access) compliant and has PCI plug-ins for additional home network functions.

An upgradeable wireless modem, the SpeedTouch 545™ provides a cost efficient solution for both telcos and consumers as it can be rolled out as a wired modem, and later upgraded to a wireless gateway, using a wireless access card. The modem includes four individual Ethernet ports for connection of multiple PCs.

Both products feature a built-in firewall that denies unauthorized access to all PCs and Internet devices hooked up to the ADSL connection. The two plug-and-play solutions can be installed easily using the set-up wizard.

“The DSL industry is achieving record residential penetration as consumers recognize the value it brings to their home computing experience. This growth highlights the need for



flexible products that provide choices for consumers and Thomson will continue to be at the forefront providing innovative, cost efficient solutions,” Verhaegen concluded.

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