



## **ViaSat and AeroSat Offer True Broadband Communications for VIP Aircraft: New Terminal Combines ViaSat Mobile Satellite Broadband and AeroSat Antenna System**

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Passengers onboard aircraft equipped with the VMT-1560 enjoy true broadband access with connection speeds in the 768 kbps to 2 Mbps range, which is higher than any other in-flight broadband service provider. The service supports all familiar applications including e-mail, voice-over-IP (VoIP), web browsing, and VPN for an office-in-the-sky experience. It also supports a premium TV service that allows passengers to access content, such as broadcast television and movies, from their home or office media servers.

The complete system includes the antenna, radome, attachment ring, antenna control unit, high power transceiver, and integrated modem/router. Customers can use the system to connect to ViaSat's growing Ku-band mobile broadband satellite network. With networks already serving aviation and maritime customers over North America, the Caribbean, the North Atlantic, and Europe, ViaSat is working with maritime service provider KVH Industries to expand the network, for both airborne and maritime broadband services, to near global coverage by the end of 2009.

AeroSat's aviation communications for commercial aircraft and business jets provide revolutionary global broadband service for passengers and crew. Our innovative Ku-band antenna systems enable aircraft to connect to the Internet whether in flight or at the gate, affordably maintaining high-speed connections in every region in the world. Our products are setting the standard for airborne wireless connectivity, television, cell-phone service and text messaging.

ViaSat produces innovative satellite and other digital communication products that enable fast, secure, and efficient communications to any location. The company provides networking products and managed network services for enterprise IP applications; is a key supplier of network-centric military communications and encryption technologies to the U.S. government; and is the primary technology partner for gateway and customer premises equipment for consumer and mobile satellite broadband services. The company has five subsidiaries: US Monolithics, Efficient Channel Coding, Enerdyne Technologies, Intelligent Compression Technologies (ICT), and JAST. These companies design and produce complementary products such as monolithic microwave integrated circuits, DVB-S2 satellite communication components, video data link systems, data acceleration and compression products, and mobile satellite antenna systems. ViaSat has locations in Carlsbad, CA, and Duluth, GA, along with its Comsat Laboratories division in Germantown, MD. Additional field offices are located in Boston, MA, Baltimore, MD, Washington DC, Australia, China, India, Italy, and Spain.

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