

NEWSLETTER



When looking back at 2016 one can say by way of summery that we made great progress in the development of Thuraya Aero.

Real time video streaming using on board HD camera systems has been tested successfully, PDR (Preliminary Design Review) and CDR (Critical Design Review) were achieved, all required specifications were defined and verified, the technical progress and agreed timelines are on track and we proceeded into fabricati- on, testing and certification.

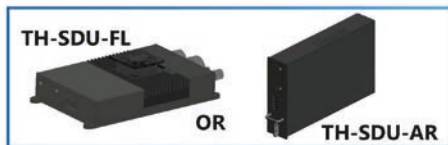
Therefore we have every reason to enter the new year on a note of optimism and are putting all our efforts in continuously realizing and improving this commitment.

So, what does the year 2017 hold for us?

After qualifications in January the first test systems will be available as of March. Further video streaming tests on fixed wing aircraft (Tecnam, P68) are planned for March, tests on rotary wing aircraft are planned

for April - June. The final product roll out will start in June. We will also attend some fairs and tradeshow in 2017 such as IDEX, HomeSec and of course the Thuraya Partner Conference in April and would be pleased to meet you at one of these shows.

We would also like to take the opportunity to introduce our business partners in this and further newsletters. The report on the next page aims to give you a brief insight into the innovative technologies, services and solutions of Cobham plc.

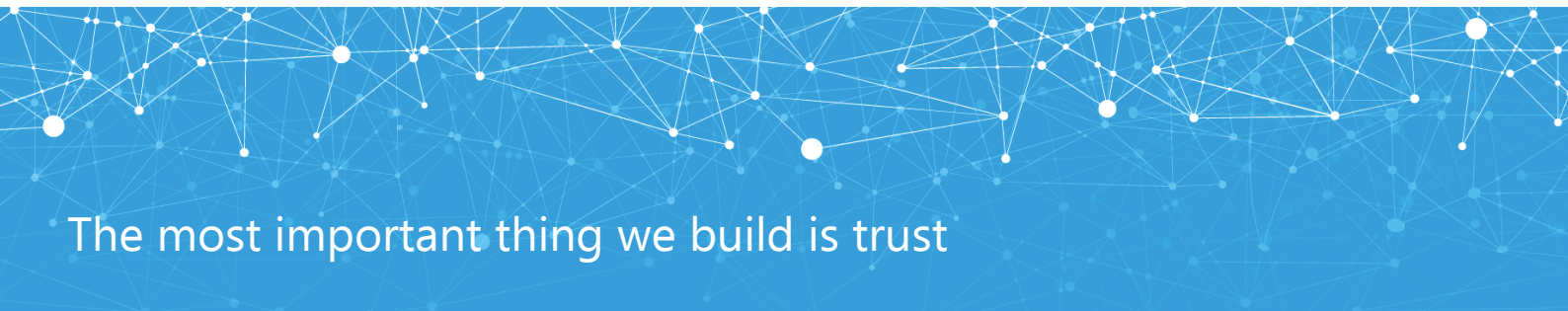


LAUNCHING SERIES
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT
1 OR 2 CHANNEL VERSION



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Thuraya Aero will be particularly suitable for fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft as well as UAV's and other air systems flying missions beyond line of sight. With 2 L-band satellites in the orbit, the Thuraya Aero satellite technology is the best choice for airborne platforms flying critical missions in all weather conditions.



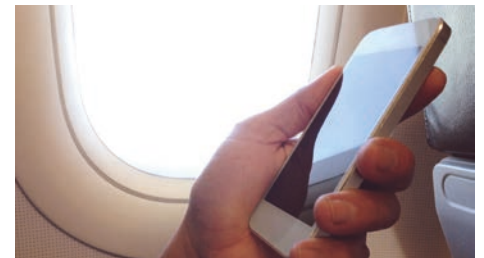
The most important thing we build is trust

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Cobham is a leading global technology and services innovator, uses state-of-the-art technologies to design affordable, highly reliable high performance systems that enable people to stay in touch under the most challenging and demanding conditions - from deep space to the depths of the ocean. Cobham employs around 11,000 people on five continents, and has customers and partners in over 100 countries.

Cobham SATCOM develops, manufactures, sells and supports satellite and radio communication equipment and satcom systems for the maritime, land and aeronautical markets and has a world-leading market position.

These products enable voice and data connectivity for both cockpit and cabin communications and ensure passengers, crew and operators on a diverse selection of aircraft experience fast and reliable connectivity during all phases of flight.



The company offers a range of antennas and systems that are suitable for air transport, business and commercial aviation and military applications, enabling e-mail access, web browsing, real-time video, data (including ACARS) transmissions and voice communication. The aero terminals and antennas are qualified for the most challenging environments.



Cobham SATCOM was chosen as a partner/supplier of High Gain Antennas for **Thuraya Aero Services** because they are the world's leading supplier of L-band antenna systems. Specific features that attracted **Thuraya Aero Services** are the performance, aerodynamic profile and MTBF of the Cobham antennas.

Cobham SATCOM has been developing aeronautical L-band satellite equipment for all types of fixed wing and rotary aircraft, for more than 20 years.

Cobham SATCOM is part of Cobham plc, whose products and services have been at the heart of sophisticated military and civil systems for more than 75 years.

