



KVH More Than Doubles mini-VSAT Broadband Network Capacity in Asia-Pacific Region

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Latest Network Expansion Supports Mariners With Fast, Affordable Broadband Service in Key Region for the International Shipping Industry

MIDDLETOWN, R.I., July 29, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Continuing the network expansion strategy outlined with the announcement of its new [TracPhone® V-IP series satellite communications systems and IP-MobileCast™ service](#) (expected to be available later this year), [KVH Industries, Inc.](#), (Nasdaq:KVHI) has more than doubled the capacity of its mini-VSAT BroadbandSM network in the Asia-Pacific region. The ongoing global network upgrade involves deployment of Variable Coding, Spreading, and Modulation (VCSM) technology provided by [ViaSat, Inc.](#), (Nasdaq:VSAT), KVH's partner in the mini-VSAT Broadband network. This is the fourth major capacity increase in less than eight months, following upgrades in the [Caribbean](#), [EMEA](#), and [African and Brazilian](#) regions that began in late 2012.

"Increasing mini-VSAT Broadband network capacity in the Asia-Pacific region is a key step in our strategy to provide mariners with the connectivity they need at sea," explains Brent Bruun, Executive Vice President of KVH's Mobile Broadband Group. "This area is a major hub for commercial shipping and the vessels travelling there need affordable, fast, and convenient connections in order to optimize their operations. The mini-VSAT Broadband network, particularly with the new TracPhone V-IP series terminals and upcoming IP-MobileCast service, provides those connections at an affordable price combined with a number of benefits that other providers do not offer."

KVH recently announced a four-part strategy for the mini-VSAT Broadband network, which is designed to bring a variety of economical and convenient content services to mariners for the first time. It involves deployment of VCSM technology to significantly increase effective network capacity, upgrading the TracPhone® terminals used to deliver the mini-VSAT Broadband service, creating a first-of-its-kind content delivery service, and building alliances with application providers to deliver a variety of high-quality content via that service.

"There is no denying the importance of the Asia-Pacific region to the international shipping industry," said Mr. Bruun. "KVH's solutions provide outstanding communications for the mariners who frequent these waters, with downloads as fast as 4 Mbps and uploads as fast as 1 Mbps, as well as crystal clear Voice over IP (VoIP) telephone lines with optimized service and prioritization of applications. Expanding network capacity and offering new services like IP-MobileCast will help these mariners to improve onboard efficiency as well as crew morale."

With more than 3,000 onboard terminals sold, mini-VSAT Broadband service is the world's fastest growing, most popular maritime VSAT solution, according to three independent industry research reports published in 2012 by Euroconsult, NSR, and Comsys.

Visit www.minivsat.com/vip for complete details about the global mini-VSAT Broadband network and new TracPhone V-IP series antenna systems.

Note to Editors: High-resolution, press-ready images of KVH's TracPhone V-IP series systems and mini-VSAT Broadband coverage maps, are available at <http://press.kvh.com> for download and editorial use.

[About KVH Industries, Inc.](#)

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