

C-COM ANTENNAS USED IN AFRICA TO PROTECT RHINOS

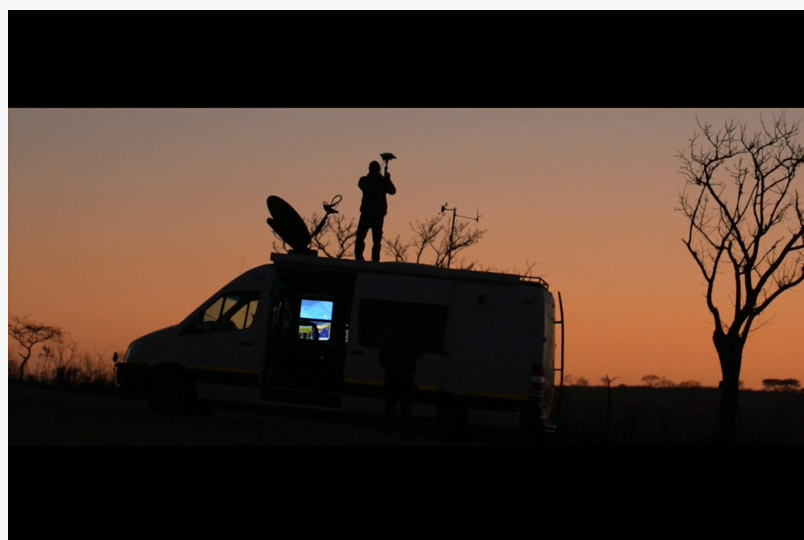
iNetVu vehicle mounted antenna allows organization in Africa to communicate and watch drone video in real-time to help rescue endangered rhinos from poachers

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA, October 29, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- C-COM Satellite Systems Inc. (TSXV: CMI), a leading global provider of mobile, auto-deploying satellite antenna systems, announced today that its antennas are being used in The Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park located in Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe to monitor and prevent the poaching of rhinos.

The combined size of these three parks covers 35,000 square kilometers and is one of the world's greatest animal kingdoms. The park contains 40% of the world's rhino population and it has recently become the frontline of the rhino poaching wars especially on the borders of Mozambique and South Africa. A rhino is killed every 8 hours as its horns have become more valuable pound for pound than gold and this relentless slaughter threatens its survival.

Saab Grintek a C-COM iNetVu integrator based in South Africa is sponsoring a foundation that is working closely with the three governments where the park is situated. The foundation has been testing

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's), also known as drones. The drones, which are equipped with regular, as well as infrared cameras and thermal sensors for sensing body heat as well as heat from vehicles during the night, are flown and controlled from a specially equipped vehicle. Using the C-COM iNetVu vehicle mounted antenna, the unit stays in contact with the operational center, and any disturbance or potential breach in the conservation's life is immediately responded to. This setup provides the park rangers with the ability to monitor activities in the park in real-time, day and night and intervene as required, as well as



record the action for eventual prosecution of the poachers.

"Having the C-COM Mobile unit as the main means of connectivity during this operation, proofed to be the best decision we made. The success and the availability of the system has become the norm of a daily process." said Gustav Engelbrecht, Product Manager Satellite Systems at Saab Grintek Technologies.

"This innovative solution of using UAV's in conjunction with the C-COM iNetVu antennas for monitoring and control of large areas or difficult to access locations from the air will open up many new applications. We expect to see a number of our integrators from around the world apply this technology to their existing vertical markets, such as emergency communications and disaster management." said Leslie Klein, President and CEO of C-COM.

About Saab Grintek

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About C-COM Satellite Systems Inc.

C-COM Satellite Systems Inc. is a leader in the development and deployment of commercial grade mobile satellite-based technology for the delivery of two-way high-speed Internet, VoIP and Video services into vehicles. C-COM has developed a unique proprietary Mobile auto-deploying (iNetVu®) antenna that allows the delivery of high-speed satellite based Internet services into vehicles while stationary virtually anywhere where one can drive. The iNetVu® Mobile antennas have also been adapted to be airline checkable and easily transportable. The company's satellite-based products and services deliver high-quality, cost-effective solutions for both fixed and mobile applications throughout the world. More information is available at: www.c-comsat.com
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