



# Press Release

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## **ATEME MPEG-4 encoders integrated by THALES in reconnaissance vehicles**

Northwich, Cheshire, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009. Kane Computing are pleased to announce THALES COMMUNICATIONS BELGIUM has chosen ATEME VSIP MPEG-4 encoders for their data network product intended for use in the Reconnaissance Vehicles of the Belgian and Luxembourg army.

"The reliability of the ATEME encoders and their capacity to be integrated into heterogeneous system environments was essential in our choice of partner for our VETRONICS range of products" explained Olivier CROIX, Product Manager at Thales.

The VSIP encoder allows MPEG-4 encoding and the distribution of video streams resulting from cameras installed on the vehicle. The availability of all these video sources at anytime on the internal network of the vehicle allows the operators to protect the personal, the platform and the mission. The associated recordings give strength of proof during missions for preserving the peace. The transmission on HF low band lines allow captured images to be transmitted to other reconnaissance vehicles or to the command post.

Richard White, Managing Director of Kane Computing, the UK Distributor for ATEME said they were very pleased that these products were being used in military applications and expected to supply these products for similar applications in the UK over the coming months.

### **About ATEME:**

ATEME ([www.atesecurity.com](http://www.atesecurity.com)) is one of the world leaders in the field of MPEG-4 / H.264 video compression. The "Defence & Security" division of ATEME develops and supplies video management solutions for video-protection applications and securing of Civil, Industrial and Military sites. ATEME supplies its technology to the most demanding organizations around the world, offering high video quality and a bit rate optimization that is second to none. Compliance to the standards governing video compression and transport of video over IP networks is guaranteed with ATEME technology.

### **About Kane Computing:**

KCL ([www.kanecomputing.co.uk](http://www.kanecomputing.co.uk)) is the UK Distributor for ATEME and has been providing Image Processing, DSP and high performance computing products for use in industry, education and research since 1987. KCL has extensive knowledge and experience of providing video compression solutions for many industries particularly for digital video security and high quality broadcast applications. KCL has a policy of continual improvement and operates its business in accordance with the requirements of ISO9001:2000. KCL is also approved under the Investors in People programme.

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