

## News Release

### **Xantrex introduces breakthrough lightweight inverter/charger for recreational use**

**VANCOUVER, B.C., April 3, 2008** – Xantrex Technology Inc. (TSX:XTX) announces the launch of the Xantrex Freedom HF Inverter/Charger, ideally suited for use on board small boats and motorhomes.

Small boat and RV owners now have a compact, cost-effective option to have useable power for day or weekend trips. The Xantrex Freedom HF Inverter/Charger is a safe, clean, quiet, and less expensive alternative to operating a gas-powered generator or idling an engine to provide power to operate appliances on board a boat or RV.

The Freedom HF sets new standards for size, weight and cost in its category. This compact line of inverter/chargers weighs less than 13 pounds (6 kilograms) and is available in 1000 watt and 1800 watt models. The Freedom HF includes a microprocessor controlled charger, and a detachable remote that can be mounted anywhere on the boat or vehicle for easy operation.

“These inverter/chargers offer significant benefits to boaters and RV owners,” said Lawrence Neill, Xantrex Director, Product Management. “The three-stage charger provides a fast, complete charge to an AGM, gel, or flooded battery, and the 30-amp AC transfer relay allows for easy switching between inverter power and shore power. It also meets UL458 standards.”

“The compact design and economic value of the Freedom HF compared to other inverter/chargers on the market make it appealing to small boat owners for day and weekend trips,” said John Wallace, Xantrex CEO. “The expansion of this product line affirms our continued commitment to the marine market.”

The Xantrex Freedom HF Inverter/Charger line is available at West Marine, Camping World and other marine and RV retailers. Suggested retail prices are US\$449.99 and US\$599.99 respectively for the Freedom HF 1000 and Freedom HF 1800 models.

For more information about the Xantrex Freedom HF Inverter Charger, please visit [www.xantrex.com/freedomhf](http://www.xantrex.com/freedomhf).

#### **About Xantrex**

Xantrex Technology Inc. ([www.xantrex.com](http://www.xantrex.com)) is a world leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of advanced power electronic products and systems for the renewable, programmable, and mobile power markets. The company’s products convert and control raw electrical power from any central, distributed, renewable, or backup power source into high-quality power required by electronic and electrical equipment. Headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia, the company has facilities in Arlington, Washington; Livermore and San Diego, California; Elkhart, Indiana; Barcelona, Spain; and Reading, England. Xantrex is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "XTX".

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