

## News Release

### **Xantrex™ introduces new generation battery chargers for the global marine and commercial vehicle markets**

**VANCOUVER, B.C., April 30, 2009** – Industry leader Xantrex Technology Inc., a subsidiary of Schneider Electric, announces the launch of an innovative new line of battery chargers designed for the worldwide mobile power market that is ideally suited for boats and commercial vehicles. The Xantrex TRUECHARGE™2 Battery Charger offers maximum power in a compact size, resulting in the highest power density for its application in the market.

The Xantrex TRUECHARGE2 Battery Charger is an affordable full-feature charger line that gives users the ability to charge vehicle batteries using less alternating current (AC) input power than traditional chargers, with very low electrical interference. This frees up more usable electricity for other power needs, while reducing the likelihood of tripping breakers. The Xantrex TRUECHARGE2 also has worldwide auto-ranging AC input, so the product can be used internationally. The TRUECHARGE2 can be mounted in multiple locations because of its compact size, unique drip-proof design, and certified ignition protection.

The TRUECHARGE2 represents the evolution of the Xantrex Truecharge product line, which has been a popular choice for many years. Building upon the success of the original Truecharge Series, the new TRUECHARGE2 is designed for global use and will expand the product offering. The TRUECHARGE2 is being launched in 20-amp and 40-amp 12-volt models, with more models scheduled for future release, including 12-volt and 24-volt models with a variety of amperage ranges.

“We are committed to serving international markets with innovative new products that provide superior value to our customers,” said Richard Gaudet, Xantrex Director of Product Management. “These chargers are designed to suit the needs of original equipment manufacturers and aftermarket customers, offering full features at an affordable price.”

The Xantrex TRUECHARGE2 Battery Charger is now available in several countries. To find a Xantrex distributor near you, please click [www.xantrex.com/web/id/2/distr.asp](http://www.xantrex.com/web/id/2/distr.asp). For more information on the Xantrex TRUECHARGE2 Battery Charger, please visit [www.xantrex.com/truecharge2](http://www.xantrex.com/truecharge2).

#### **About Xantrex**

Xantrex Technology Inc. ([www.xantrex.com](http://www.xantrex.com)), a subsidiary of Schneider Electric, is a world leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of advanced power electronic products and systems for the renewable 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 equipment and the

electricity grid. Xantrex is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, with facilities in the United States, Germany, Spain, and a joint venture in China.

### **About Schneider Electric**

As a global specialist in energy management with operations in more than 100 countries, Schneider Electric offers integrated solutions across multiple market segments, including leadership positions in energy and infrastructure, industrial processes, building automation, and data centres/networks, as well as a broad presence in residential applications. Focused on making energy safe, reliable, and efficient, the company's 114,000 employees achieved sales of more than 18.3 billion euros in 2008, through an active commitment to help individuals and organisations "Make the most of their energy™".

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