

**ThruBit LLC  
ANNOUNCES SELECTION INTO THE US COMMERCE ASSOCIATION  
OIL & GAS FIELD MACHINERY CATEGORY**

HOUSTON, TX. – June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – ThruBit LLC announced today their selection into the 2009 Houston Award in the Oil & Gas Field Machinery category by the US Commerce Association.



The USCA "Best of Local Business" Award Program recognizes outstanding local businesses throughout the country. Each year, the US Commerce Association (USCA) identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community.

**About U.S. Commerce Association (USCA)**

U.S. Commerce Association (USCA) is a Washington D.C. based organization funded by local businesses operating in towns, large and small, across America. The purpose of USCA is to promote local business through public relations, marketing and advertising.

The USCA was established to recognize the best of local businesses in their community. Our organization works exclusively with local business owners, trade groups, professional associations, chambers of commerce and other business advertising and marketing groups. Our mission is to be an advocate for small and medium size businesses and business entrepreneurs across America.

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### **About ThruBit LLC**

*ThruBit LLC is a subsidiary of ThruBit B.V., a Dutch company wholly owned by Shell Technology Ventures Fund 1 B.V. (the "Fund"). The Fund, managed by Kenda Capital B.V. ("Kenda"), is a unique large scale investment fund focused at reducing the cost of energy by accelerating the development and deployment of new technologies. Kenda and the Fund have a solid energy sector expertise, fostered through a unique technology relationship with the Shell Group. Major investors in the Fund are the Royal Dutch Shell Group, Collier Capital and the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority. More information can be found on [www.kendacapital.com](http://www.kendacapital.com).*

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