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## NEWS RELEASE

### Daestra New Zealand appointed as Iridium Value Added Reseller

*New business relationship promises greater range of choice for global tracking company's customers with improved performance and cost efficiencies.*

**Dunedin, NZ – 26 November 2007:** Daestra New Zealand Ltd, provider of the global tracking service TracPlus™, have been chosen by Iridium Satellite LLC as a Value Added Reseller (VAR) for their Short Burst Data (SBD) services.

Announcing the appointment, company CEO Chris Hinch said "Our appointment as an Iridium VAR adds significantly to our global data telemetry capabilities and will allow us to directly support Iridium based tracking terminals – which means even greater range of choice for our customers. The performance and cost efficiencies of the Iridium SBD service are sure to be welcomed by our more cost conscious customers."

Daestra launched their TracPlus global tracking service in August 2007 and is monitoring aircraft, ships and land vehicles in seven countries, including Air National Guard units operating in Antarctica. TracPlus's unique position as a hardware independent tracking service means that customers and Iridium resellers have the flexibility to select an Iridium based product to be bundled with TracPlus as an complete solution.

### About Daestra New Zealand

Daestra New Zealand is a New Zealand owned mission critical telematics company, enabling and delivering hosted data telemetry solutions worldwide via their Vertigo platform, and delivering real time global data services to businesses and government authorities world wide.

### About TracPlus

TracPlus is Daestra's premier global tracking solution that delivers seamless tracking of aviation, maritime and land based assets within a single system, enhancing safety and providing "big picture" situational awareness. As of November 2007, TracPlus is used in seven countries and has gained international recognition from emergency service operators.

### About Iridium Satellite

Iridium Satellite LLC ([www.iridium.com](http://www.iridium.com)) is the only provider of truly global satellite voice and data solutions with complete coverage of the earth (including oceans, airways and Polar Regions). Iridium delivers essential communications services to and from remote areas where no other form of communication is available. The Iridium constellation consists of 66 low-earth orbiting (LEO), cross-linked satellites and has multiple in-orbit spares. The constellation operates as a fully meshed network and is the largest commercial satellite constellation in the world. The

Iridium service is ideally suited for industries such as maritime, aviation, government/military, emergency/humanitarian services, mining, forestry, oil and gas, heavy equipment, transportation and utilities. The company designs, builds and sells its services, products and solutions through a worldwide network of more than 150 partners.

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