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## NEWS RELEASE

### Mobile Data Terminal delivers new functionality for Satamatics 201 owners

*New hardware option offers two way messaging, on station reporting, improved control and paves way for certified Automatic Flight Following service.*

**Dunedin, NZ – 5 November 2007:** Daestra New Zealand Ltd, provider of the global tracking service TracPlus™, have announced their new Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) for Satamatics 201 D+/D2 tracking terminals.

Announcing the launch of the data terminal, company CEO Chris Hinch said "The MDT greatly extends the capabilities and the functionality of our most popular tracking sensor, the Satamatics 201. It will allow airborne, maritime and fleet operators to send and receive text messages via satellite, as well as significantly improving the functionality and cost effectiveness of the 201."

The MDT also allows operators to send distress messages, identify points of interest for later reference, and reduce airtime costs by setting "on station reporting" for agricultural and frost prevention work. The MDT also allows operators to request certified Automated Flight Following service from approved service providers, paving the way for Daestra's own AFF service currently in development.

Existing Satamatics 201 units can be fitted with the MDT, and new 201's can be ordered with the MDT as an option. Orders for the MDT are being taken for shipping in early January 2008.

#### **About Daestra New Zealand**

Daestra New Zealand is a New Zealand owned telematics company, enabling and delivering hosted data telemetry solutions worldwide via their Vertigo platform.

#### **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 world wide.

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