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**TRACPLUS GLOBAL & DAC INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCE CERTIFIED SATELLITE TRACKING UNIT & EFB COMBINATION**

DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND, 15 June 2009 – New Zealand based tracking service provider TracPlus Global and Texas based avionics distributor DAC International today announced the successful FAA certification of a new satellite tracking and data modem that operates seamlessly with DAC International's previously announced Gen-X Electronic Flight Bag (EFB).

The certification means that the new device can be used by commercial airlines to easily track and communicate with aircraft that are outside of radar or radio coverage, such as during long overwater flights.

Chris Hinch, founder of TracPlus Global said, "The tragedy of Air France Flight 447 has highlighted precisely the need for certified, low cost satellite tracking systems like this. While we applaud FAA initiatives like NextGen, we note the program is only targeting North American coverage by 2013, and will cost many billions of dollars. Our solution is global, proven, FAA certified, operating now, and can be deployed at a fraction of that cost".

Installed on an aircraft by itself, the tracking unit transmits regular position and status reports as often as every twenty seconds, providing an immediate and accurate record of the aircraft's flight-path to searchers in the event of an incident or accident.

When connected to DAC International's Class III Gen-X EFB, the device becomes a cost effective satellite data modem, allowing the flight crew to send and receive messages between the cockpit and ground controllers, anywhere in the world, allowing significant improvements in both safety and operational cost efficiencies.

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## **About TracPlus Global Limited**

TracPlus Global Ltd is a next generation Tracking Service Provider, delivering seamless, reliable, and secure real time global tracking, sensor monitoring and data analysis services to private, business, military, and government organizations worldwide, using guaranteed mission critical hosting infrastructure.

The TracPlus product and service occupies a unique position in the global telemetry market. In a global market where new tracking hardware is announced daily, TracPlus is the only tracking service designed to work with any OEM tracking terminal, across any satellite or cellular network, and deliver data to a wide variety of client applications including third party command and control systems.

TracPlus also sets a new standard in operator and agency interoperability, allowing users to easily and securely share data with each other. This enables emergency response and rescue coordination agencies to visualize time critical tracking data in the systems of their choice, regardless of the source of that data.

TracPlus Global won the International Technium Challenge in 2008 and was chosen as the Gen-I Startup Exporter of the Year in August 2008. In September, TracPlus Global won the TUANZ Initiative of the Year, and was chosen as the Overall Winner of the TUANZ Innovation of the Year 2008. In 2009, TracPlus Global was awarded the Runner-Up for the "Most Innovative Security Products & Services: Communications, Disaster Preparedness and Maritime" at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Security Summit held in San Diego, held by The Security Network.

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## **About DAC International**

DAC specializes in the distribution and sales of avionics products, systems and test equipment to the world's airlines, corporate aircraft, modification centers, aircraft manufacturers, special mission and military markets. In this capacity, DAC has marketing alliance agreements with many different companies, including (alphabetically): Aircell, Avidyne, Comant Industries, Demo Systems, DMA, Flight Displays Systems, Heads Up Technologies, LITEF GmbH, Shadin Avionics, Technisonics and Universal Avionic Systems Corporation.

DAC also designs, manufactures and sells the GEN-X EEFB (Electronic Flight Bag), GENESYS EFB Application Software, Maptech digital aeronautical data and a large family of specialized converters for a wide variety of avionics applications.

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