

Solara Announces First Iridium Satellite Automatic Handheld Tracking Unit

WINNIPEG, Mb– 1 December 2008 – Solara Remote Data Delivery Incorporated today announced the release of the world's first automatic GPS tracking and text messaging device with two-way communications anywhere on earth. The Field Tracker 2000 uses this ground-breaking technology as the first portable and automatic GPS tracking and text messaging device with truly global coverage.

The Field Tracker 2000 utilizes the Iridium Satellite system to provide safety and peace of mind to anyone operating in remote or isolated areas that are out of cellular telephone range anywhere in the world. Only the Iridium Satellite system is capable of providing full global coverage in real-time communications.

The Field Tracker 2000 is a rugged and professional-quality unit built in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada for individuals working and traveling in remote areas of the world as well as discerning outdoors enthusiasts. The unit has built in power saving features that allow its users to simply turn it on and let it run. Performance is excellent from the extreme regions of the Arctic through to the Antarctic. A robust unit built tough for extreme conditions, the Field Tracker 2000 can be a great companion for snowmobilers and outdoor personnel. There is also a comprehensive 2-way Emergency Alert notification system that allows users to communicate the nature and severity of the emergency.

The online Web-based user area for the Field Tracker 2000 includes tracking of multiple units (on Google Maps), reading and sending text messages to individual Field Tracker 2000 units or broadcasting to multiple units. Forwarding of text messages by email and automated telephoning of numbers anywhere in the world can also be set up in the user area. Units can be remotely controlled from the web-based user area, including changing the time interval between position message transmissions.

Aziz Kheraj, owner and operator of the South Camp Inn in Resolute Bay, Nunavut, finds that the Field Tracker 2000 is well suited to his needs. "Resolute is on Cornwallis Island and is one of the most northerly communities in the world and travelling across the land has it's hazards, especially in winter. We want to know how things are going for our people when they are out, sometimes for over a week at a time. Iridium satellite phones work great but we keep them off to save the batteries and can only connect when they are on. The Solara tracking unit meets our need in letting us know travelers are OK without having to wait for someone to turn on a satellite phone."

The Field Tracker 2000 is available directly from Solara at <http://www.solaradata.com>.

Solara is a communication solutions leader, providing the right balance of tailored technology and client-focused solutions, with expert advice and support. Solara, a Canadian-based company, delivers wireless data tools and products that are secure and reliable, and made for improved efficiency, profitability and peace of mind.

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