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## **BEAM RECEIVES JAPANESE APPROVAL FOR INMARSAT PRODUCT RANGE**

World Reach Limited announced today that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Beam Communications Pty Limited (Beam), received Approval for the sale of Beam's entire range of Inmarsat's products into the Japanese market.

Under the Japanese regulatory environment all equipment sold in Japan that emits Radio Frequency energy must be tested and granted Japanese Type Approval, commonly referred to as a "Giteki" or "Ninsho" certification. In addition, before sale, equipment must be certified for electrical safety and carry a "PSE" mark.

Beam has successfully completed the testing of all of its Inmarsat IsatDock Docking Stations for the IsatPhone Pro Satellite Handset along with the four Terra & Oceana terminals to support the Inmarsat FleetPhone and LinkPhone services.

The company is delighted to achieve certification across the complete range of Beam Inmarsat terminals and with the recent launch of the Inmarsat IsatPhone Pro and GSPS services in Japan this gives Beam license to sell and promote actively these products into the Japanese market.

"There is an ever increasing need for emergency communications in Japan, the approval of these Beam Inmarsat products will extend the use and coverage of the Inmarsat services across fixed site, mobile and maritime applications" said Mr. Eiichi Yoda President & CEO of Beam's partner JSAT MOBILE Communications Inc.

These approved terminals will be sold through strategic Inmarsat partners such as JSAT MOBILE Communications Inc., Japan Digital Corporation and SatCom global.

Yours faithfully

Michael Capocchi Managing Director - end -

## About Beam Communications Pty Ltd

Beam Communications Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of World Reach Limited (ASX: WRR) ; Beam Communications designs, manufactures and distributes a wide range of Iridium and Inmarsat Satellite voice, data, tracking terminals and accessories for the global telecommunications market. Beam is a strategic manufacturer of both Inmarsat and Iridium for satellite docking stations for the Iridium 9555, (www.9555iridium.com) Iridium Extreme (www.9575iridium.com) and the Inmarsat IsatPhone Pro satellite telephones (www.isatdock.com). Through a global network of Resellers Beam solutions are deployed into a wide range of vertical markets including Maritime, Transport, Government, Defence, Mining, Construction, Forestry, Emergency Services, Relief Aid, Telemetry and Rural Telephony. For more information, www.beamcommunications.com

## About World Reach Limited

World Reach Limited is an Australian publicly listed company, with strategic ownership of companies involved in the design, manufacturing and distribution of equipment, applications and services to the global needs of Information Communication & Technology markets. World Reach Limited is an Australian publicly listed company, owning 100% of Beam Communications Pty Ltd. For more information <u>www.worldreach.com.au</u>