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## **SPIRIT XPLORES A NEW 'GOLD STANDARD' IN MOBILE COMPUTING**

Spirit Data Capture Limited, the independent mobile computing and data capture consultancy, is now offering its customers the new Xplore iX104C5 ultra-rugged mobile computer. Xplore describes this exciting new solution as 'the gold standard' in rugged computing. Spirit is a partner of Xplore and distributes the company's products within the UK and Ireland.

The iX104C5 is one of the most powerful, rugged, and sunlight-readable tablet PCs ever developed. Powered by an Intel® Core™ i7 processor, it is ideal for use within demanding environments. It has a protection rating of IP-67 for submersion in water. Combined with the device's high level of performance, this enables it to offer outstanding levels of productivity and reliability in even the harshest of conditions.

The new product range consists of five different models, which have been developed for use in a variety of environments and applications. They all feature industry-leading, sunlight-readable displays. These are the first tablet PCs with easy, tool-less access to internal storage for in-field upgrades or repairs. The iX104C5s are also certified for use in hazardous locations.

All of the new devices use the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system.

Sectors that are likely to find the iX104C5 particularly useful include utilities,

warehousing / logistics, public safety, field service, transportation and manufacturing.

Ebbie Khadem, Spirit's Managing Director, comments: "Once again, Xplore has developed a stunning new tablet PC that offers exceptional performance combined with real durability. The iX104C5 represents another great family of products that we can offer to customers throughout a wide variety of industry sectors and disciplines."

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**Notes for Editors:** Spirit Data Capture is based in Sutton Weaver, Cheshire. The company is an independent mobile computing and data capture house, with an in-depth knowledge of the latest wireless and mobile computing technologies which boost productivity and profitability.

Spirit's capabilities include software application development, mobile computing technology (e.g. rugged mobile computers), wireless network implementations, maintenance and other services. Its extensive client base includes a diverse array of organisations in the utilities, field service, transport and logistics, healthcare, government and manufacturing sectors.

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