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NEW DPM READERS WITH SPIRIT!

Hand Held Products, the world's leading provider of image-based data capture systems, has authorised Spirit Data Capture Limited to sell its new 6300 Series Direct Part Mark (DPM) reader. Spirit is one of just a few selected partners in the UK and Europe who are currently permitted to sell the product.

The 6300 series includes two DPM models – the corded 6300 and the cordless 6320. Both models are omni-directional and give a consistently high performance when reading even the most challenging DPM codes, regardless of their orientation. The units are powered by Hand Held Products' Adaptus™ 5.0 Imaging Technology – the world's leading technology for image-based barcode reading. They also use Bluetooth technology to communicate with the 2020 intelligent base station.

The 'Class A' DPM readers have a customised illumination system and decoding engine, and automatically discriminate between 1D and 2D codes. They have a rugged and ergonomic design that enables them to operate effectively in even the harshest environments. Combined with their outstanding reading performance, this gives them best-in-class durability and

performance levels. The readers also benefit from a full 18 month warranty and fully comply with the European RoHS Directive.

Spirit Data Capture is an independent mobile computing and data capture house, based in Preston Brook, Cheshire. It specialises in software application development, mobile computing technology, wireless network implementations, maintenance and other services.

Roel Vreeburg, Hand Held Products' Senior VP for International Sales and Marketing, says: "Spirit's specialist knowledge provides a perfect fit with the new 6300 DPM readers, so they were an obvious choice as an authorised reseller. We are delighted that they will be selling this exciting new product range, as they can help us to explore and penetrate new markets."

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About Hand Held Products: Hand Held Products is the world's leading provider of image-based data collection solutions for mobile, wireless and transaction processing applications - such as bar code scanners, mobile computers and transaction terminals.

The company has a worldwide network of partners, and an extensive client base across many different markets. Based in the US, its European headquarters are in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, and it also has offices in the UK, France, Germany, Sweden, Spain, China, Japan, Mexico and Brazil.

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