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Spirit provides Dolphins to help Seafish

Spirit Data Capture Limited, the specialist independent mobile enterprise consultancy, has sourced and deployed Honeywell Dolphin 6100s for Seafish UK, a supplier of frozen food items. Seafish is using the Dolphins throughout its production process to streamline its quality control procedures.

The company's existing devices were inadequate and too bulky, so it commissioned Spirit to source new units. Robert Carter, Seafish UK's Production Systems and Shift Manager, explains: "We were looking for a handheld barcode scanning device that could be connected to our WiFi network and server at all times. It needed to be user-friendly, so that operators can easily input the data required; lightweight but rugged; and great value for money. The other key requirement was a good battery life."

Spirit recommended the Dolphin 6100, a compact mobile computer with barcode scanning capabilities, an IP54 rating and a battery life of over eight hours. "Although this device is small and light," says Robert Carter, "it's light and robust and allows the operator to use an onscreen keyboard or a multi-functional keypad. In comparison with our previous units, the Dolphins are good value for money."

The new devices are being used for making checks during the daily production process. Seafish uses a programme called Tracesoft to capture all of the required production and quality control aspects, as well as several engineering tasks.

Tracesoft logs the information on the database so that it's live and readily accessible at any time.

Robert adds: "Since the Dolphin 6100s have been fully operational, we've had very few issues with them. They've performed very well and can be in use for up to 16 hours a day, five days a week. We've already used them to collect data from over 700,000 questions, which otherwise would have required a paper-based approach.

"For our field workers, the Dolphins are compact and easy to use, but the screen is well sized and bright. The extended capacity battery is good enough to see us through a day's production with only the occasional change. The operators like the devices because they're much more user-friendly than our previous units." He concludes: "The service we've received from Spirit has been great. Everyone that I've spoken to at the company has been friendly and their technical knowledge and advice have been very useful to us throughout."

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Notes for Editors: Spirit Data Capture is an independent consultancy specialising in mobile enterprise solutions. Based in Sutton Weaver, Cheshire, the company has extensive experience of wireless and mobile computing technologies. It is committed to sourcing solutions that will streamline its customers' operations and boost their productivity.

Spirit's capabilities include software application development; hardware (including handheld and wearable devices, mobile printers and wireless infrastructure); mobile device management; wireless network implementation; maintenance; and many other services. Its

extensive client base includes organisations in the utilities, field service, transport and logistics, healthcare, government and manufacturing sectors.

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