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SPIRIT BOOSTS ITS RANGE WITH COGNEX HANDHELD READERS

Spirit Data Capture Limited, the independent mobile computing and data capture consultancy, has become a distributor of handheld ID readers from the Cognex Corporation. Cognex - the world's leading provider of vision systems, software and sensors - has developed the DataMan® range of high performance Direct Part Marking (DPM) scanners.

The Dataman readers incorporate Cognex's award-winning ID code-reading technology and give unparalleled results for DPM applications. They can scan even poorly produced 2D barcodes accurately and reliably. The readers are designed for industrial use and are therefore very rugged – but they are also compact and ergonomic.

The Dataman family includes the 7500 Series and the new 700 Series. The Dataman 7500 Series readers are the most versatile handheld industrial readers available, as they can handle everything from normally printed barcodes through to the most challenging DPM marks.

Ebbie Khadem, Spirit's Managing Director, says: "We are delighted to be a Cognex distributor. They offer an exciting and comprehensive range of high

performance, industrial handheld ID readers, using a superb platform and the highest quality software. They provide the perfect complement to our existing range of products.”

Leigh Jordan, Cognex's ID Product Sales Manager, comments: “It's great to have this new and closer working relationship with Spirit. We've been impressed by their expertise and professionalism and we have great confidence in their ability to introduce our versatile products to an even wider customer base.”

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Notes for Editors: Spirit Data Capture is based in Preston Brook, Cheshire. The company is a totally independent mobile computing and data capture house, with in-depth knowledge of the latest wireless and mobile computing technologies which boost productivity and profitability. Its services include planning, design and development, implementation, and support.

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