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XPLORE'S NEW RUGGED TABLET PC AVAILABLE FROM SPIRIT

Spirit Data Capture Limited will be supplying the new iX104C⁴™, an exciting rugged tablet PC developed by Xplore Technologies. The new product is packed with functionality and boasts impressive levels of both power and performance. Spirit is authorised to sell the tablet PC as a distributor of Xplore's solutions within the UK and Ireland.

The iX104C⁴ has been specifically developed to meet the needs of the rugged mobile computing market. Described by Xplore as being 'as hard as nails', this versatile new solution is powered by an Intel dual core processor and has twice the memory of previous models. It can therefore exploit the full power of Windows Vista Business and Windows XP Tablet PC Edition. This will enable companies to distribute more applications in the field and will help to boost the productivity of mobile workers.

The new tablet PC boasts 'the best indoor/outdoor display in the industry'. It has redesigned antennae and a range of new, integrated wireless capabilities (including wireless LAN and WAN, PAN/Bluetooth and GPS options). The unit has been designed with triple layer magnesium housing, a patented bumper system and customised gaskets, so that it can withstand rough

handling and harsh environments. It also has a range of sophisticated security features.

The iX104C⁴ can be adapted to meet existing or future needs, and allows operators to use off-the-shelf accessories to expand its functionality even further. It should prove ideal for organisations that want a mobile tool that field workers can use to view electronic forms, data, videos and schematics – whatever the climate and light conditions.

Ebbie Khadem, Spirit's Managing Director, remarks: "We are delighted to be able to offer this tremendous new tablet PC to our customers. Xplore have incorporated award-winning technology that will make this unit a real asset to any company that needs a tough and versatile mobile computer."

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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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