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Another World First For Beam Communications

Thuraya to Launch a Dual Mode Satellite Hotspot

World Reach Limited (**the company**) announced today that Thuraya Telecommunications Company of Dubai (**Thuraya**), being a strategic new customer of the company's wholly owned subsidiary, Beam Communications Pty Limited (**Beam**), has publicly launched the innovative satellite terminal that Beam has been developing for Thuraya.

This new terminal, known as the Thuraya WE, is the world's first all-in-one dual mode satellite and Long Term Evolution (LTE) portable Wi-Fi Hotspot.

Launched at the recent Thuraya Partner Conference in Dubai, the terminal will enable users to access satellite internet at speeds of up to 384kbps, as well as LTE speeds in the Megabits per second when used in cellular LTE mode, which is auto-selected by the terminal when that service is available.

A dedicated Thuraya WE App for both iOS and Android devices will enable easy access to worldwide voice calls and SMS services, along with the use of all applications on a smart phone, tablet or desktop. This includes full support of services such as i-message[®], Skype[®], WhatsApp[®], Viber[®], YouTube, WeChat[®], email services and any other internet-accessible content.

The terminal will also facilitate seamless roaming for Thuraya customers, from satellite to terrestrial LTE services via either a Thuraya SIM card or a standard GSM SIM card, enabling users to utilize the best option available.

Thuraya has agreements with more than 395 GSM cellular roaming partners, particularly in the Middle East, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, which will enable roaming from the cellular service across to the satellite service on the same SIM card. This will optimize the appeal of the Thuraya WE Hotspot and early indications of likely demand have been very encouraging.

The WE terminal will enable up to 10 users to simultaneously access the internet for voice, data, messaging, email and other internet services, via a simple Wi-Fi connection from the user's device.



Product launch video available here.
www.worldreach.com.au/we_video

Thuraya WE will be commercially launched in Q2 of FY2018, when deliveries of the first units from Beam to Thuraya will commence. The total pre-committed minimum orders for the product will produce in excess of US\$3,000,000 in revenue for Beam in the first 12 months after the initial delivery. Naturally should orders exceed the pre-committed volumes, additional revenue will be generated.

The Thuraya WE is the fourth major product development contract Beam has secured and completed, each with pre-committed volume from the client. The WE's timely delivery demonstrates the company's ability to meet the growing needs of satellite network operators and their customers.

The continuation of major capital investments in market-leading products and technology, in partnership with three of the four largest Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) operators, provides an excellent base for the company's FY2018 outlook and beyond, and the company intends to further develop and enhance its product portfolio into new and emerging markets and market applications, as those opportunities are identified and assessed.

Closer to the time of commercial deliveries the company will provide an update to the market on the anticipated order value and timing of these deliveries.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Capocchi'.

Michael Capocchi
Managing Director

About Thuraya Telecommunications Company

Thuraya Telecommunications Company is an industry leading MSS operator and a global telecommunication provider offering innovative communications solutions to a variety of sectors including energy, broadcast media, maritime, military and humanitarian NGO. Thuraya's superior network enables clear communications and uninterrupted coverage across two thirds of the globe by satellite and across the whole planet through its unique GSM roaming capabilities. The company's diverse range of technologically superior and highly reliable mobile satellite handsets and broadband devices provide ease of use, value, quality and efficiency. Thuraya remains committed to serving humanity through delivering the essential tools for optimal connectivity, never leaving anyone out of reach. For more information www.thuraya.com

About World Reach Limited

World Reach Limited is an Australian publicly listed company (ASX:WRR), with strategic ownership of companies involved in the design, manufacture and distribution of equipment, applications and services to meet the global needs of Information Communication & Technology markets. For more information www.worldreach.com.au

About Beam Communications Pty Ltd

Beam Communications Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of World Reach Limited (ASX:WRR). Beam Communications designs, manufactures and distributes a wide range of Thuraya, Iridium & Inmarsat satellite voice, data and tracking terminals and accessories for the global telecommunications market. Beam is a strategic partner to three of the four major Mobile Satellite Service operators and has an extensive global network of partner's reselling solutions that are deployed into a wide range of vertical markets including Maritime, Transport, Government, Defence, Mining, Global Traveler, Construction, Forestry, Emergency Services, Relief Aid, Telemetry and Rural Telephony. For more information, www.beamcommunications.com