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Turn your Galaxy S4 into a Satellite phone - Slide, click and go anywhere with the new SatSleeve for Android from Pivotel

Gold Coast, Australia - Pivotel, Australia's leading Mobile Satellite service provider, today launched the latest edition of the Thuraya SatSleeve designed for Android-based smartphones. Compatible with the Samsung GALAXY S3 and S4, the SatSleeve allows users to turn their smartphone into a satellite phone for calls, SMS messages and apps via Pivotel's Thuraya Satellite service when they are unable to connect to a terrestrial mobile network.

The SatSleeve eliminates the need for carrying a separate satellite phone. Users only need to dock their Android smartphone into the SatSleeve and operate it normally via the Thuraya Satellite network. It's built-in SOS button allows users to make emergency calls to 000 even without their smartphone attached. Additionally, users can send and receive SMS messages, send and receive email, and access popular social media and instant messaging apps such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and WhatsApp, among others.

Peter Bolger, CEO at Pivotel Satellite, said: "This latest release of the SatSleeve addresses the remote satellite connection requirements of the large, installed base of Android devices and enables us to provide easy access to satellite services for many Android users. Pivotel works with leading Satellite operators like Thuraya to provide our users with flexible choices for their satellite communication needs when they are travelling or working from areas with no mobile coverage. Whether our customers need connectivity through voice or data services, we are there to keep them connected."

Like all Pivotel Satellite services, Pivotel's SatSleeve services use standard Australian mobile numbers. Rate Plans begin from \$15 a month. "We believe that a product like SatSleeve, that provides satellite service to your everyday smartphone, should be easy and cost-



effective to use. With Pivotel's standard mobile numbers we're now addressing that need for Samsung GALAXY S4 and S3 users, as well as iPhone users who have had access to SatSleeve for iPhone since late 2013" Bolger said.

About Pivotel

Pivotel Group Pty Limited is an international provider of mobile satellite services and one of four licensed Australian mobile telecommunications carriers. Pivotel Satellite Pty Limited, Australia's leading provider of mobile satellite services, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pivotel Group. Pivotel's innovative retail solutions are designed to deliver simple, easy to use services valued by its extensive range of government, enterprise and consumer customers across Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia.

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