

**MEDIA STATEMENT**

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## **Pivotel congratulates Iridium on the second successful launch of the NEXT satellite constellation**

In response to today's announcement from Iridium regarding the successful second launch of the Iridium NEXT satellite constellation, Robert Sakker, Executive Director of leading Australian mobile satellite solutions provider Pivotel, said the enhanced satellite constellation provides hope of uncompromised coverage for consumers living and working in rural and remote areas of Australia.

He said:

"The \$3 billion investment Iridium is making to replace the existing constellation of satellites with more powerful capabilities will provide exciting new opportunities for the telecommunications industry, particularly for enterprises, governments and individuals located in remote and rural Australia," Mr Sakker said.

"We believe regional emergency services are among those set to benefit the most from the innovative constellation by providing remote field officers with high speed data services on compact mobile devices – essentially making metropolitan like mobile services available in the bush."

"As a valued satellite network partner of Iridium Communications, together we deliver cost effective high speed mobile data services to our customers, even in the most remote areas in Australia."

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### **ABOUT PIVOTEL GROUP**

Pivotel Group is a leading Australian provider of satellite and mobile technology including satellite phones, satellite broadband, personal and asset trackers, docking kits, M2M connections and maritime communication. Its experienced network of engineers, application developers and account managers ensure Pivotel Group's licensed carrier network is directly interconnected with all of the major mobile satellite operators to provide the most extensive range of satellite voice, data, personal safety and asset monitoring solutions. Pivotel

Group's 4G mobile network marketed as ecoSphere™ extends its carrier network to deliver complementary terrestrial wireless services to rural and remote Australians.

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