

## **Infoterra continues data acquisition investment programme with addition of latest generation airborne sensors**

*Infoterra Ltd confirms its position as the leading supplier of satellite imagery to Oil, Gas and Mineral exploration companies with the addition of TerraSAR-X radar imagery*

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2007** - Infoterra Ltd, a leader in the provision of geospatial products and services, has continued its long term investment in state-of-the-art airborne data acquisition technologies with the addition of an UltraCamX large format digital aerial camera from Vexcel and the latest lidar scanner from Optech. This further investment strengthens Infoterra's position as a key geospatial data partner for oil, gas and mineral exploration companies by offering the highest quality datasets, including high resolution aerial imagery down to 3cms.

The new UltraCamX camera features improved CCD technology allowing each image to cover a larger ground area. This can significantly reduce aircraft flying time, and provides Infoterra customers with quality large format digital images in a cost-effective and environmentally friendly manner. This new camera, along with Infoterra's existing Leica ADS40 airborne digital sensor, will be operated globally, providing customers with next generation digital imagery. As part of its data acquisition programme, Infoterra has also recently upgraded its ADS40 sensor to the latest high resolution specification. Featuring an additional pair of stereo near-infrared channels, the upgraded Leica ADS40 sensor is particularly relevant for the exploration market as it supports key applications such as seismic planning, infrastructure mapping and environmental baseline monitoring.

In addition, the company has extended its height data acquisition capability with the addition of a revolutionary new Optech lidar scanner which will be fully operational later this year. The new scanner, with integrated camera, will allow Infoterra to capture data that is up to five times denser per square metre and with improved vertical accuracy. Accurate lidar height data is used extensively in exploration markets for key applications such as facilities mapping and pipeline planning.

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“We know that accurate data is an essential building block for exploration companies. Our ongoing investment programme will ensure that we continue to set the standard for airborne data acquisition,” commented Infoterra Ltd’s CEO, Dave Fox. “In addition, we have secured the ability to supply TerraSAR-X data globally to oil, gas and mineral exploration companies. Launched in June, the satellite has already delivered extremely impressive test images. We believe our strategic investment in best-of-breed data capture has given us a real market differentiator, confirming Infoterra as the default choice for the growing number of exploration customers who need the best quality geospatial data.”

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## **About Infoterra Ltd.**

Infoterra Ltd is a leading provider of geographic information products and services. Its portfolio of geographic information solutions includes airborne and satellite data acquisition, geo-information creation, database management and outsourced hosting. Infoterra provides geospatial knowledge to companies worldwide to help them make informed decisions. The company has major customers in communications, utilities, engineering, agriculture, defence and oil, gas & mineral exploration.

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