



Maritime Monitoring and Safety Services with Iridium

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Iridium Everywhere The One True Global Network

Anyone can promise you the world. Only Iridium can deliver.

- The only truly global voice and data communications service
- 66 LEO cross-linked satellites
- A single subscriber device works worldwide
- Reliable, low latency connection
- Highly secure, available network for robust voice & data services

Worldwide Coverage 1 Month's Commercial Activity



Focusing on the Future

We're a Fast Growing Industry Leader

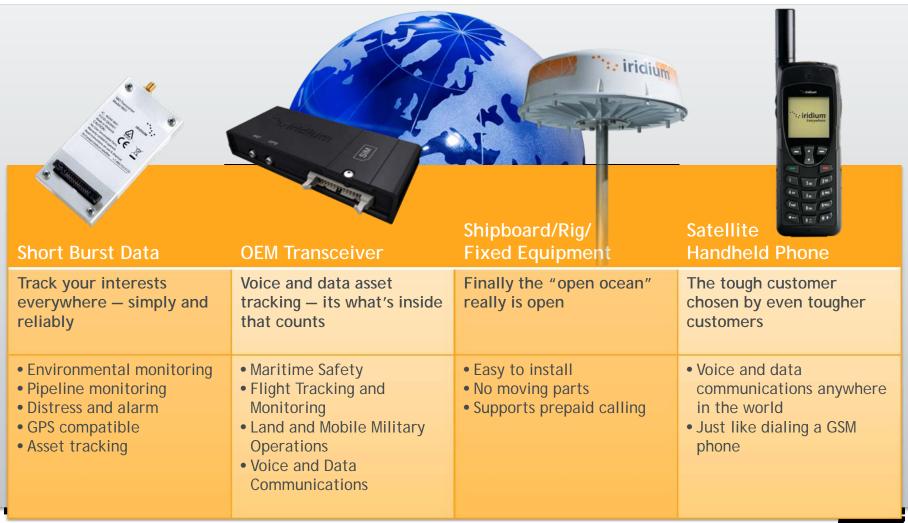
Iridium has a bold vision of global leadership. And we are making it happen every single day.

- Continued solid financial performance
- Consistent growth in revenue, subscribers and partnerships
- Iridium to combine with GHL Acquisition Corporation (GHQ)
 - Announced September 23, 2008, expected to close in 2009
 - Will continue to do business globally as Iridium
 - Provides an initial source of funding for NEXT
 - Takes Iridium public



Iridium Devices

Ready to work anytime and everywhere you need it

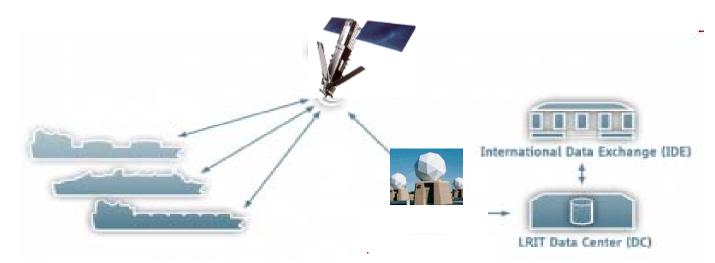




LRIT

Long Range Identification & Tracking

- Iridium, through its service partners, offers a range of cost-effective, robust LRIT solutions to meet IMO carriage requirements.
- Iridium is the only MSS Provider covering Sea Area A4



VAMValue Added Manufacturer

CSPCommunication Service Provider











ASPApplication Service Provider





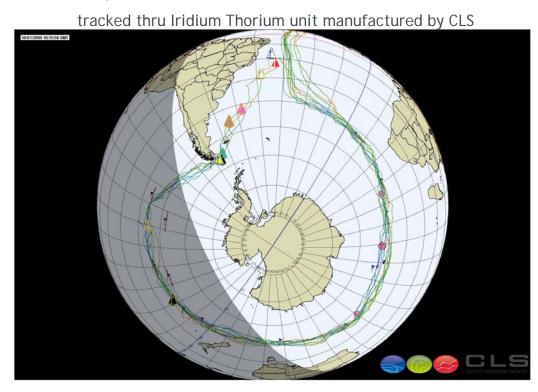


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Long Range Identification & Tracking

- Truly global real time coverage, including Sea Area A4.
- Low uniform latency
- Single gateway access point
- Small compact antenna size
- Robust, proven, affordable equipment
- Easy install

Example: Vendée Globe race 2008-'09



Proven Success with asset tracking and security applications



LRIT

Long Range Identification & Tracking



BlueTraker® LRIT





Thorium® LRIT





*Faria Watchdog 750





Stand-alone, dedicated terminals ensure interference-free operation

Iridium LRIT Value Added Manufacturers



GMDSS

Global Maritime Distress & Safety System

- Regulatory Status
 - IMO guidelines for other mobile satellite systems to provide GMDSS services
 - Amendments to SOLAS Chapter IV = effective July 1, 2009
 - Resolution A.1001(25) = establishes criteria for qualification
 - International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) to provide oversight
 - COMSAR subcommittee has voted to endorse expansion of Worldwide Navigational Warnings for Arctic Region; relies on HF radio now
- Iridium Application as GMDSS Service Provider being prepared
 - Technical review and project planning in progress
 - Ongoing discussions with sponsoring government
 - Expect to submit application to IMO at MSC87 (May 2010)
- Iridium already has Proven success in Aviation safety
 - ICAO granted Iridium international approval to offer satellite air traffic safety services in 2008

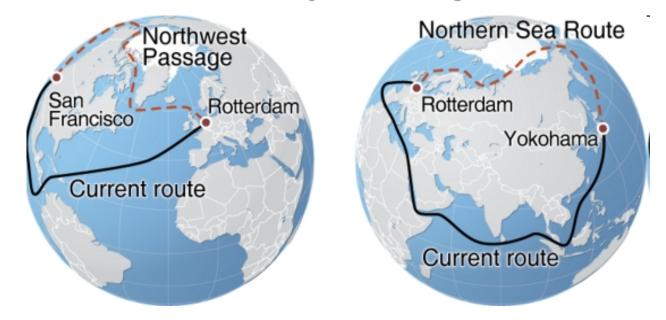
Green Light to move ahead



GMDSS

Global Maritime Distress & Safety System

- Opening of new Arctic Sea Routes endorses the need for expanded safety
- New NAVAREAS/METAREAS XVII to XXI require reliable MSI broadcasts beyond current NAVTEX and SafetyNet coverage



Only Iridium provides complete coverage over GMDSS Sea Area A4 >70 degrees latitude served only by HF radio



GMDSS

Global Maritime Distress & Safety System

- Global Data Broadcast Capabilities are currently being investigated by Iridium using our proven Short Burst Data (SBD) Service
- These capabilities would include all GMDSS requirements
 - Scheduled and unscheduled broadcasts.
 - Global (All Ships), 21 NAV/METAREAS, Coastal Warning areas and Circular, Rectangular and User-defined Areas (SAR ops)
 - MSI message particulars (type, priority, number)
- Main specifications (provisional)
 - Capacity 8.3 Mbytes per day
 - Data rates from 770 bps (global) to 9,200 bps (local)
 - Low latency (< 30 seconds from receipt to delivery)
 - Recorded voice?
- Availability (tentative)
 - H1 2011





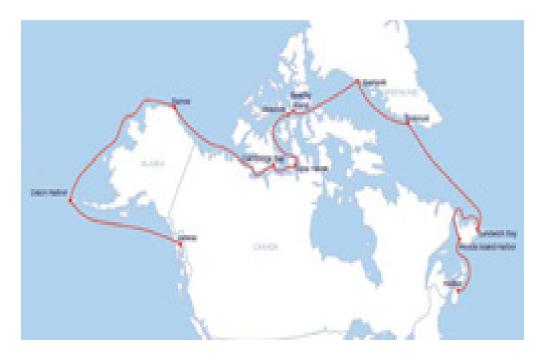




The Open Passage Expedition: Sailing the Canadian Arctic







- S/V Silent Sound (4 crew) 7,000 miles in 4 months from Victoria, BC to Halifax, NS over the top of Alaska and Canada
- Relying on Blue Sky Network's Iridium-based D2000 GPS Tracking Device and Iridium 9555 Satellite Phone for real time tracking and critical voice and data communications



Canadian Coast Guard: **LRIT Arctic Trials**



Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

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- 3 different LRIT terminals (Inmarsat-C, SkyWave D+ and Iridium) installed on 3 CGG icebreakers patrolling Canada's Arctic waters
- Tests and performance monitoring of all 3 systems well underway, will continue throughout the 2009 Arctic season
- Results will be reported by Canada to the IMO
- VAM Partner: EMA, BlueTraker LRIT terminal
- VAR Partner: Pole Star, Canada's LRIT ASP







Kongsberg Satellite Services (KSAT): Satellite Technology and Arctic Governance



- KSAT and Iridium have teamed to demonstrate how satellite technology (imaging, GNSS, communications) can benefit industry, government and research operations in the Arctic
- Real-time images for maritime surveillance (coastal states), ice and pollution tracking, oil companies and environmental monitoring
- Iridium satellites enable delivery anywhere in the world



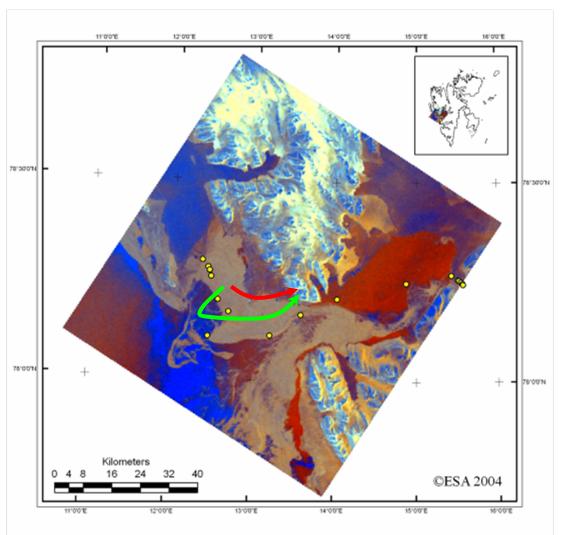
78° North:

- KSAT Svalsat
- Iridium Gateway



KSAT Ice Navigation Optimal Routing





Planned direct route through the ice 6 hours

Actual route around the ice 3 hours

The view from above halved the journey time

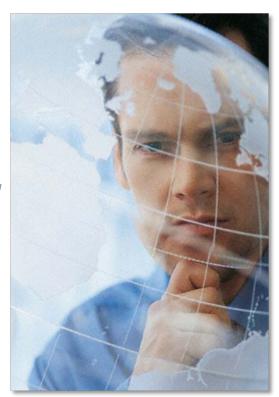


The Evolution to Iridium NEXT

Unleashing the Power of Opportunity

We are constantly innovating and finding new ways to expand the possibilities.

- Iridium NEXT satellites designed to host 50 kg secondary payloads
- Unique opportunity for economical space access
 (< 20% cost of dedicated scientific missions)
- Applications: Remote sensing, earth observation, command and control and more
 - Possibly AIS?
- Public-Private Partnership sharing of infrastructure with commercial systems offers potential to augment the current and planned GEOSS programs in a cost effective way





Iridium NEXT Hosted Payloads

Broad Range of Partnership Opportunities

- Operationally Responsive
 Space (ORS) Strategic Initiative
- Scientific missions
- Climate change surveillance and forecasting
- Low-resolution imaging



















Iridium Everywhere The Facts Speak for Themselves

Iridium delivers the world without limits, without compromise and without exception.

Iridium covers every inch of the Earth's surface

Iridium is unmatched for secure, near real-time services and network availability

Iridium manufactures rugged, reliable and easy to integrate devices

Iridium creates *Reliable Critical Lifelines* with hundreds of mission critical applications

Iridium is advancing the way global enterprises do business

Iridium is growing, profitable and on-track to launch Iridium NFXT

