

PRESS RELEASE**BITMAKERS SUPPLIES ITRONIX RUGGED HANDHELDS TO LEADING ELECTRICAL UTILITY IN THE IBERIAN MARKET FOR METER READING APPLICATIONS*****ENDESA invests 1.6M euros in handheld computers for meter reading***

September 2005, Barcelona, Spain -- Bitmakers announced today that ENDESA, a leading electric utility in Spain, and major private electric multinational in Latin America, has invested 1.6M EUROS in a deployment of Itronix handheld computers to its meter reading field force, supplied through Bitmakers of Spain, an authorized Itronix channel partner .

The Spanish utility sought to increase its operational efficiency and refocus on customer satisfaction through more competitive and higher quality service offerings. The Itronix handheld computers allow Endesa to achieve these objectives, by equipping its field technicians with rugged hand held model Q200 computers by Itronix Corporation.

"The GoBook Q200 is expressly designed for the mobile workers who need a terminal with the ergonomics and sufficient hardiness for high volume data management, as well as extremely reliable, secure and flexible wireless connectivity. The ruggedness of these handheld computers allows them to survive shock and drop, vibrations and extreme weather conditions" says Ramon Armengol, Bitmakers's General Director.

From the 90's Bitmakers provides to the principal companies of utilities of Spain and Latin America integral solutions that include both the meter reading software and the handheld computers.

Bitmakers have provided to Endesa different generations of Itronix rugged handheld computers, special bar code software and communications utilities for all its groups in Spain. This latest contract project, valued at 1.600.000 Euros, also includes the supply and maintenance of the equipment for six years.

The objective of the project was to achieve a technology refresh, by incorporating the additional capabilities and communications advantages provided by the Itronix Q200 into the meter reading application previously run on the legacy Itronix platform in use. The new Q200 handheld computer allows the incorporation of WiFi, which facilitates the decentralization of wireless services, provides major number of functionalities in the capture of information, while guaranteeing autonomy, hardiness and ergonomics of the handheld computer, which is highly valued by the different users.

These handheld computers will be interfacing with Endesa's System of Commercial Management. The project allows for the download the readings from different centers that Endesa and its distributors have in various cities to the central system, across the company nets, opening the possibility for the transmission for the net of mobile telephony. The combination of the extreme ruggedness of the Q200 and its capacity for wireless communication, allows the user to access historical information in real time and to respond with accuracy and speed to any incident.

The Q200, an ultra-rugged hand held computer and the most rugged available today, exceeds all performance tests, including drop and temperature, provides the final user with extreme connectivity, including a triple wireless radio system, and is rated to have a minimum life cycle of five years. The Q200 is standardized on Microsoft CE.NET, and uses a 400 MHz Intel Xscale processor. For more details on the product, see:

<http://www.itronix.com/products/handhelds/q200.asp>

Bitmakers - Itronix

In 1992 **Bitmakers** introduce the rugged sophistication of Itronix Handheld computers in Spain and Latin America.

Bitmakers is a specialist in Mobile Management Systems, providing global integrated solutions that includes both computer systems management software, and the handheld computers. The alliance with Itronix allows Bitmakers to offer solutions to more than 300 clients, representing nearly 10.000 users.

Founded in 1984, Bitmakers is a Spanish corporation that offers technological solutions for the industry and the services, with headquarters in Barcelona and sales operation offices in Madrid, Vitoria and Valencia.

Itronix is a global leading developer of wireless rugged computing systems and related services for today's mobile workers. Itronix develops and manufactures a full range of wireless field computing systems, complemented by its award-winning implementation services that range from project planning and management to first-line help desk support. Itronix serves mobile workers in markets such as commercial field service, telecommunications, utilities, insurance, government, public safety, and meter reading on a global scale. Itronix, acquired by General Dynamics in September 2005, has its world headquarters in Spokane, Washington. The corporation's European operations, Itronix Ltd., are located in Coventry, U.K., with international sales operation offices in Frankfurt, Germany, Paris, France and Toronto Canada. For full details on Itronix, please visit www.itronix.com

Meter reading software

The application allows the management of the daily routes of reading and the communication with the handheld computers. After receiving the information, the system has different options: to create routes of reading, to send the information to the terminals, to receive the information once finished the process of reading, and to export the information to the central system for its later invoicing.

The principal benefits that obtain the companies are:

- Reduction of the cycle of emission-reading-invoicing.
- Improvement of the quality of the reading.
- Minimized the spread of the mistakes, with the consequent decrease of claims.
- Minimized the administrative cost.
- Reliable information.
- Elimination of the disadvantages of the 'work in paper'.