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ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY SELECT SEEBYTE SEETRACK TO
UPDATE THEIR MINE COUNTERMEASURES CAPABILITY

(27 September 2006. Edinburgh, Scotland) SeeByte Ltd today announced the sale of three SeeTrack Military systems to the Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN), Wellington, New Zealand.

SeeByte's SeeTrack Military software provides a situation awareness solution that helps personnel conducting maritime mine countermeasures(MCM), build a single picture of the operational environment by processing data from a wide variety of assets.

Cmdr Gordon Stamp, Director of RNZN Capability Requirements said:

"We have carried out a careful study of the market for a reliable software product capable of integrating data from all our legacy and new MCM assets, including autonomous underwater vehicles (AUVs), remotely operated vehicles (ROVs), divers and towed sonars. SeeTrack Military provides the necessary tools to carry out the complete range of our mine countermeasures missions, whether they are in New Zealand waters or expeditionary in nature, where effective interfacing into a Coalition can be a real force multiplier. Importantly, it also provides the real-time mine Computer Aided Detection and Classification tools that are essential to the rapid tempo of operations we need."

Alastair Cormack, SeeTrack Military's Product Manager, stated

"SeeByte are proud to serve the RNZN's needs. We value their judgement and their custom ratifies our efforts in producing a world beating software system for Mine Counter Measures. We believe that the RNZN will benefit from our advanced software modules for mission planning and conduct, video and side-scan mosaic generation and seabed and object classification. Our ongoing relationship with New Zealand Ocean Technology Limited has been an essential ingredient in satisfying the RNZN requirement."

Ron Tyson of New Zealand Ocean Technology Limited commented

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"This is an exciting time for the Royal New Zealand Navy and we are glad to have been a core partner in this contract."

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