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BEAM SELECTED AS BETA PARTNER FOR IRIDIUM CERTUS™ 9770 Transceiver

Highlights:

- Beam will be among the first in the world to launch new products using the upgraded Iridium Certus® transceiver
- The new transceiver has data speeds more than 35 times faster than the previous generation of narrowband transceivers
- Iridium® selected Beam as a beta partner given Beam's 17-year track record of developing products for Iridium
- The new devices will add to Beam's strong pipeline of new products slated for launch in FY2020 and FY2021

Beam Communications Holdings Limited (ASX: BCC) is pleased to announce that it has been selected as a beta partner by Iridium to develop a new generation of products based on the upgraded Iridium Certus 9770 transceiver.

The partnership will give Beam a head start in designing and launching satellite products using the new transceiver, which will have data speeds that are more than 35 times faster than the previous generation of narrowband Iridium products.

These faster devices will complement Beam's range of Iridium products, including its highly popular Iridium GO!® satellite hotspot device.

Iridium's selection of Beam as a beta partner reflects Beam's successful 17-year track record in building fixed and mobile satellite communications devices for Iridium.

The Iridium Certus 9770 will provide data speeds of between 22kbps and 88kbps on Iridium's unique L-band network from anywhere in the world.

"This new breed of device is the start of a shift in what defines small-form-factor satellite communications technology," said Matt Desch, CEO of Iridium.

"These are highly mobile, lower-cost solutions that feature native IP technology at speeds capable of delivering a true internet, email, high-quality voice, photo and even some video capabilities."

It is anticipated that Beam's Iridium Certus 9770-based products will be in commercial production in Q1 FY2021.





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These products are in addition to a range of new devices that Beam plans to launch in the coming months, including but not limited to ZOLEO and a number of LTE devices.

Yours faithfully,

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About Beam Communications Holdings Limited

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