



Datatrak: 'Solutions on the Move'

**Datatrak Press Release
Press Conference with respect to the setting up of a Gozo Software
Development Branch**

Datatrak Solutions Ltd Expansion

Over the past twelve months, Datatrak Solutions Ltd registered an expansion in its international business related to mobile based, advanced fleet management solutions. In December 2007, Datatrak Solutions Ltd set up a joint venture company in Italy with Teleclient Systems Integrator spa and formed Datatrak Italia srl.

The increase in the UK market share, together with the new prospects being generated in Italy for 2008 and beyond requires the company to expand its operations.

Datatrak Solutions Ltd (Gozo Branch)

Yesterday, 13th February 2008, Datatrak announced its plans to open a Software Development Branch of Datatrak Solutions Ltd. in Gozo.

Datatrak Chairman, Walter Bonnici in his opening statement said, 'due to the Group's exponential increase in its international business, particularly in Italy and the UK, Datatrak requires additional IT specialists to sustain its growth. To this effect, Datatrak examined various options as to how to attract the required resources. Datatrak identified that a substantial number of ICT professionals and an encouraging number of ICT students currently completing their studies at MCAST, the University of Malta, and other ICT academies, are Gozitan. This encouraged Datatrak to set up a branch in Gozo.'

Datatrak CEO, Joe Fenech Conti said that, "initially Datatrak will provide employment to 10 ICT professionals and will increase in line with the company's growth pattern, expecting to reach 25 employees within 3 years. This endeavour has been aided by the excellent support provided by

Malta Enterprise in its efforts to augment hi-tech investment and ICT employment opportunities in Gozo.”

The initial role of the Gozo Branch will be that of providing support to the Malta-based Research and Development Team, and eventually transforming itself into a fully fledged Software Solutions Research and Development Centre for the international market.

This venture will provide Gozitan IT specialists with the opportunity to build a career in ICT without needing to commute, within the ambit of an international award-winning ICT Company.

Mr Fenech Conti, thanked Malta Enterprise stating that “such an investment by Datatrak, was only possible due to the continuous support provided by Malta Enterprise over the years, facilitating the international growth process of the company. Datatrak’s investment in Gozo and the Gozitan ICT labour force is a result of such growth.”



From Left to Right: Mr Chris Falzon (CEO, Malta Enterprise), Mr Walter Bonnici (Chairman, Datatrak), Dr Austin Gatt (Minister for Investments, Industry and IT), Mr Joe Fenech Conti (Group CEO, Datatrak).



