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STESALIT AND SKYMAP GLOBAL ENTER INTO GLOBAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Stesalit Systems Ltd and **SkyMap Global Pte. Ltd**. have announced a comprehensive five-year global strategic partnership incorporating capabilities of both the companies to distribute a full range of value added products and services. "This association with **Stesalit** will allow **SkyMap** to access state of the art technology and platform based on cloud that is already been tested and applied to several clients in the subcontinent." said **Abhay S. Mittal, CEO of SkyMap Global**.
"We are excited to join the strategic part-

nership with **SkyMap** which will add the advanced imagery products and 3D imaging tools of Skymap to our proprietary field computing devices and Enterprise GIS offerings, and allow customers to access the latest advancements in earth observation technologies and 3D Imagery products from SkyMap through a common software window in the subcontinent and rest of the world", said **Mr Hemant Khemka, CEO of Stesalit.**
www.stesalit.in
www.skymapglobal.com

LINZ SECURES HISTORIC IMAGERY FOR NEW ZEALANDERS

A new contract between **Land Information New Zealand** (LINZ) and **Opus International Consultants** will safeguard New Zealanders' ability to use historic aerial imagery. "Historic aerial imagery has many uses - such as showing changes in land use, identifying where dangerous chemicals were used, showing coastline changes, and archaeology and cultural research," says **LINZ Senior Technical Leader Bjorn Johns**.
    "The government's aerial imagery archive - consisting of around 500,000 images taken from

1936 to 2005 - was previously managed and stored by New Zealand Aerial Mapping (NZAM). When NZAM went into liquidation in September, LINZ started to look for another company, I am pleased to announce that company is Opus International Consultants." Archival images are now available for use through Opus International Consultants. LINZ is also investigating the potential to scan and digitise the aerial imagery archive for long term preservation, easier access, and better use of this valuable national resource.
www.linz.govt.nz

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SUPERMAP IDESKTOP 7C RELEASED

Released in January 2015, **SuperMap iDesktop 7C** is a desktop plug-in GIS platform, which provides three versions including enterprise, advanced and standard. It contains complete GIS functionalities, such as data processing, mapping, analyzing of 2D & 3D integration. In addition, it also supports accessing online data, publishing data services to web server, extension development based on .NET framework and quick application customization. Ffor Vector: **Excel, E00, FileGDB** and **TelecomTEXT**, Raster: **SID, USGDEM/GBDEM, BSQ, BIP** and **BIL**, Model **DirectX, ELT, LIDAR**, and **DXF** model file Point cloud data/radar data. **The Map Layer Group** allows users to manage layers through folders and any number of layers can be overlaid, visible by batch settings or scale can all be batch set. Spatial analysis includes 3D network analysis, 3D spatial analysis, isoline extraction, skyline extraction and viewshed analysis. Trial versions are available through **www.supermap.com**

GEOCARTO LAUNCHES GLASSES-FREE 3D PROCESSING SERVICE

Remote Sensing professionals and scientists who wish to enhance presentation of their projects can now add a 3rd dimension to 2D satellite images/aerial photos. This special 3D processing service is provided by **Geocarto International Centre Ltd (GIC) in Hong Kong**. Realistic 3D satellite images and aerial photos are more impressive for display, exhibition, promotion, demonstration, presentation and planning. They enhance visualization of terrain and facilitate monitoring of construction projects. They are custommade permanent hard copy and can be produced in various sizes and any number of copies. Such 3D processing may be accomplished with either 2D digital images or stereo pairs of digital images using lenticular technology. Geocarto International Centre Ltd. is also an authorized reseller of **DigitalGlobe** satellite data, including **WorldView-3** satellite imagery of 30 cm resolution. **www.geocarto.com**