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## HYDRACOS SELECTS SUPERPAD FOR WATER UTILITY INSPECTION

**Supergeo** announced that SuperPad has been selected by French company **Hydracos** a company that focuses on providing professional consulting services in water utilities and sewage systems. Its core services include field survey, asset management, master plans, and water supply network design. If users want to inspect a specific facility, waypoint guidance and GPS alert will be ideal tools to reach the target effortlessly. The waypoint guidance of SuperPad enables field workers to

know the direction and distance to the target from their current location. When the GPS alert is activated, SuperPad will warn users with a beep when the signal quality approaches the predefined level, making spatial data collection more easily. More than functions mentioned above, SuperPad is equipped with many features that can boost the productivity of workers as well as enhance the quality of data, helping companies complete their tasks at a lower cost. [www.supergeotek.com](http://www.supergeotek.com)

### MYANMAR: SATELLITE IMAGES SHOW MASSIVE FIRE DESTRUCTION

New satellite imagery captured by **DigitalGlobe** satellite **GeoEye-1** and supplied by **European Space Imaging** shows several hundred buildings burned in **Myanmar's Rakhine State**. Imagery from the Rohingya Muslim village of Chein Khar Li in Rathedaung township shows 700 buildings burned, a near total destruction of the village. The imagery shows that 99 percent of the village was destroyed. Damage signatures are consistent with fire, including the presence of large burn scars and destroyed tree cover. High resolution satellite imagery is becoming more significant in support of humanitarian aid. By providing relief organisations and governments with near real-time quality imagery, it is possible



to swiftly assist those affected by crisis. Being able to capture multiple images of the same area at regular intervals allows crisis response analysts to learn how people interact and therefore can also be used to effectively predict and prevent such crises from occurring.

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### HERE EXPANDS INTO CHINA AND PROVIDES UPDATE ON SHAREHOLDERS

**HERE Technologies** announced that its joint venture in **China** with **NavInfo Co., Ltd.** is now operational, meaning that HERE can begin extending its location services to the country. The two companies plan to cooperate on services for Chinese and global customers across a range of industries, including the automotive market where they are already working together on the creation and provisioning of high definition mapping and location services for automated cars. In parallel, HERE is proceeding with a planned strategic cooperation with **Tencent Holdings Limited**, a leading provider of Internet value-added services in China. Tencent is exploring the use of mapping and location platform services from HERE in its own products and services both in China and internationally. Supported by the collaborations with **NavInfo** and **Tencent**, HERE is targeting strong growth in China in the coming years. [www.here.com](http://www.here.com)

### MAKING BIG WAVES IN CHINA TO TEST SHIP DESIGN

**HR Wallingford** has been awarded a £12m contract to supply a deep water Wave Generation System to equip a Seakeeping and Manoeuvring Basin which is being created by the **Shanghai Ship and Shipping Research Institute (SSSRI)** on an island off the east coast of China to test ship design. SSSRI, which is owned by COSCO, China's state-owned shipping company conducts research and development into ship design, and the new basin will be used to test innovative vessel design, in order to improve the efficiency and stability of different kinds of ships. SSSRI is building an entirely new state-of-the-art complex on **Changxing Island** off Shanghai where, in addition to the basin which HR Wallingford is helping to equip, the facility will house a Towing Tank and a Cavitation Tunnel (used to test the performance of propellers). The investment in this new facility marks a significant upgrade of SSSRI's capabilities. [www.hrwallingford.com](http://www.hrwallingford.com)