

## Pointfuse and Leica Geosystems announce a new software and global cooperation

Pointfuse Limited and Leica Geosystems, a Hexagon company, announced the start of a global cooperation and development agreement that streamlines the use of **reality capture** in established digital construction, space management and visualisation workflows. This strategic cooperation demonstrates the shared focus of Pointfuse and Leica Geosystems to democratise technology and create intuitive and accessible reality capture tools that bring advanced project efficiencies to their users. This **streamlined workflow** provides the fast, simple solution to capture and convert point clouds into deliverables that drive every stage of the building construction, operations, maintenance and lifecycle management. To launch this new cooperation, Pointfuse has



developed a **new version of its software**, called **Pointfuse**, powered by Jetstream, that provides users of Leica Geosystems solutions with a **Scan-2-BIM workflow** within the Leica Jetstream ecosystem. [www.pointfuse.com](http://www.pointfuse.com)

## Cadcorp launches desktop GIS capability in the cloud

There are many benefits to hosting desktop GIS in the cloud and Cadcorp is offering packages that are flexible to each organisation's IT architecture and requirements. One significant benefit of using **Cadcorp SIS Desktop** in the cloud is increased accessibility. It is quick and easy to set up for remote and flexible working as no specialist hardware or resources are required. Users can access SIS Desktop as a **virtual desktop application** or within a web browser on a variety of platforms, not just Microsoft Windows, and on any device. The SIS Desktop cloud service is comprehensive and designed to reduce deployment time. It includes support services, cloud storage, a hosted map data service, and an application health check with monitoring resources. SIS Desktop in the cloud integrates with other online services and is maintained and upgraded by Cadcorp to keep it current with the latest software service release. Cadcorp is offering a **cloud migration path** for customers to migrate their existing maintained SIS Desktop licences into a cloud hosted and managed environment. [www.cadcorp.com](http://www.cadcorp.com)

## Bluesky Takes to the Clear Skies in a Flying Start to 2020 Aerial Surveying

Aerial mapping company Bluesky International has capitalised on the recent fine weather and clear airspace to achieve an unprecedented start to the 2020 survey season. Bluesky has already captured in excess of **130,000 square kilometres of imagery updates** across the UK and Ireland. Covering nearly half the total area of the UK this total includes **ultra-high (5cm) resolution data** for a number of cities including Central London, Manchester, Newcastle, Leicester and Derby. This impressive flying record, completed in just two months of the main flying season, also includes the completion of their first full coverage layer of the Republic of Ireland. This makes Bluesky the only company to have full coverage of the Republic of Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. The successful start to the 2020 flying season will see more than 130,000 square kilometres of aerial imagery at resolutions,

ranging from **25 centimetre to highly detailed 5 centimetre**, added to Bluesky's nationwide archive of aerial photography and derived products. [www.bluesky-world.com](http://www.bluesky-world.com)



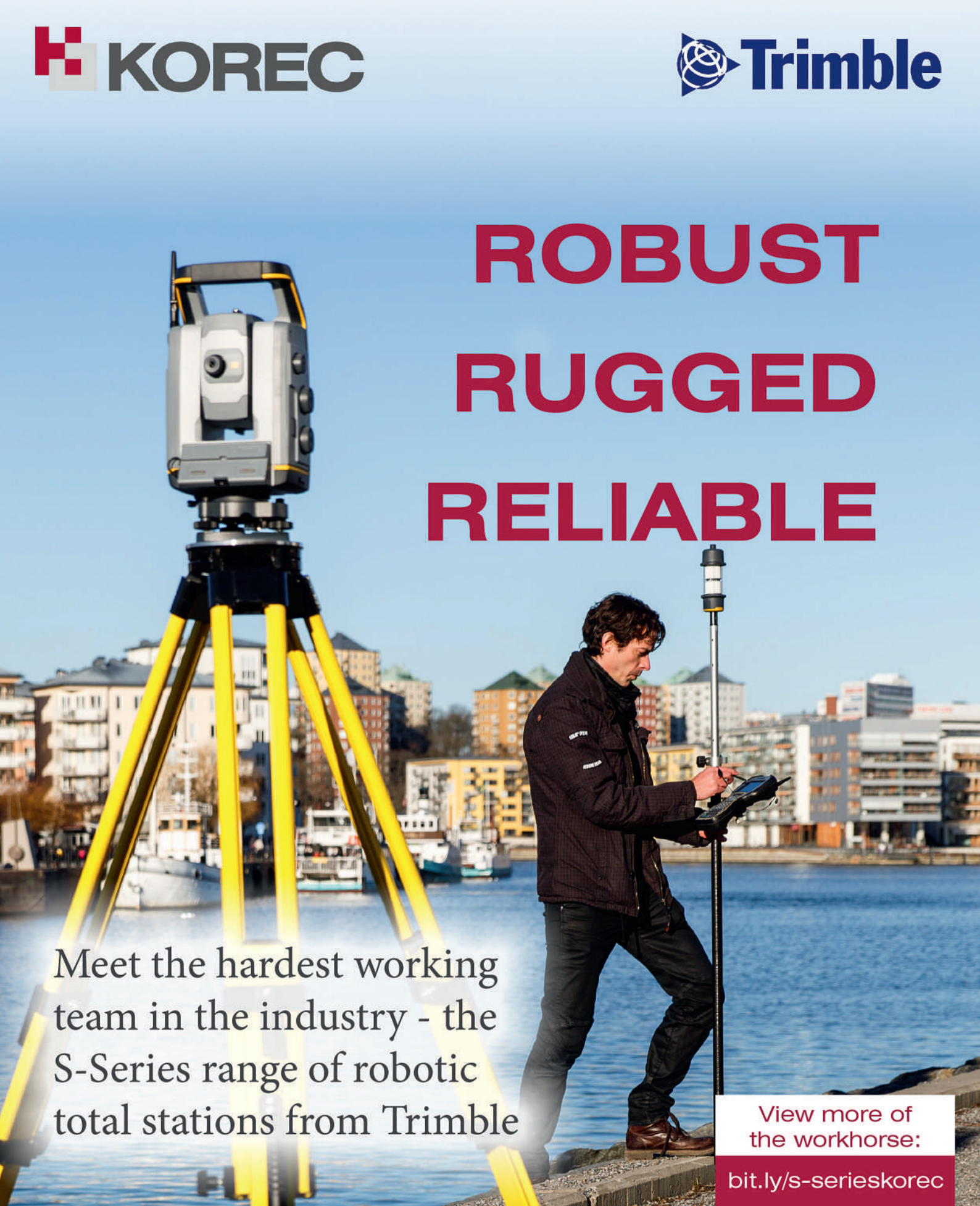
## 4 Earth Intelligence Publishes Heat Hazard Data as Vulnerable Population Remains in Lockdown

Earth observation company 4 Earth Intelligence has used satellites to create the UK's first **street level map of 'at risk' areas** to help plan for and manage the effects of extreme weather conditions. With support from the Ordnance Survey through their **Covid-19 Response licensing**, the Heat Hazard Postcode data is being made available free at the point of use to national organisations and multi-agency partnerships, such as Local Resilience Forums, that are currently battling the coronavirus pandemic. Derived from **satellite imagery** and created using automated algorithms, the data identifies hot spots within urban areas where temperatures are generally higher forming an **Urban Heat Island**. With above average temperatures forecasted, and the summer of 2020 already being predicted as one of the hottest on record, it is feared that this could severely impact on already stretched public resources. [www.4earthintelligence.com](http://www.4earthintelligence.com)

## HERE Technologies Appoints Grey Matter As One Of Their Distributors

HERE Technologies, has appointed Grey Matter as one of their first official Distributors. The new agreement will see Grey Matter support the future growth of **HERE Location Services** within **Independent Software Vendor (ISV)** and developer organisations across **EMEAR regions**. HERE Location Services such as Routing, Geocoding, and Map Tiles APIs offer developers the tools they need to build powerful location-aware applications and solutions to deliver incredible customer experiences. Grey Matter is a provider of platform and developer software based in the UK and Western Europe. Already the UK's largest HERE Partner Reseller, Grey Matter gives customers a strong foundation to build innovative services and solutions by providing use case guidance and specialist licensing advice. The appointment of Grey Matter as official Distributor enables HERE to leverage Grey Matter's broad reach within the developer and ISV community. [www.greymatter.com](http://www.greymatter.com)

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