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## Vitech Leverages Scanning and Voice to Further Productivity at Sport Chalet

BELLINGHAM (June 22) - As a leading provider of supply chain management solutions and expert consulting services, Vitech Business Group, Inc. announces it has achieved further productivity improvements at Sport Chalet through the pairing of Vocollect Voice technology and Socket Mobile bluetooth scanners.

Vitech initially implemented Vocollect Voice at Sport Chalet, driving productivity improvements in their Put to Store business processes. However, following the implementation, the business need arose for workers to occasionally read long digit strings to setup new containers or to identify the tote they would be working on. Vitech suggested a simple, cost effective, scanning solution to complement the existing voice-enabled Put to Store processes.

"Often times, companies consider voice and scanning to be competing technologies within the warehouse," says Richard Stewart, Director of Supply Chain Solutions at Vitech. "We always take a solution based approach and leverage our experience across a wide variety of supply chain technologies to determine the best tool for the job."

Socket Mobile's bluetooth scanners were the perfect solution as they could pair with the existing Vocollect Voice devices and provide the ability to scan, yet not tie users to holding an additional device. The resulting solution enabled operators to shave additional seconds from their Put to Store business processes.

"The particular model of scanner we chose was perfect for occasional scanning," says Mark Romaine, Operations Manager at Sport Chalet. "This is because the user wears the bluetooth scanner on a lanyard around their neck making it quickly accessible at the start of the job function to identify their containers. However, once used they can let it go to perform the repetitive Put to Store task with both hands. This enables them to occasionally scan as needed without having additional hardware on the back of their hand which helps to eliminate accidental breakage when they are moving their hands in and out of the bin boxes."

Vitech provides clients innovative solutions to achieve exceptional levels of supply chain performance. Vitech combines unrivaled supply chain experience, knowledge, and passion with industry leading technology to deliver supply chain solutions with the best investment to return ratio in the industry.



### About Sport Chalet

Sport Chalet is a leader in the specialty sporting goods arena. With stores in Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah, Sport Chalet is renowned for providing a level of service that is unparalleled in the retail sporting goods industry. Our dynamic team strives to enhance the customer's shopping experience, and is driven not to be the biggest, but the best. For more information, visit: <http://www.sportchalet.com>.



### **About Socket Mobile**

Socket Mobile offers a wide variety of automatic identification and data capture solutions that enable true business mobility. Whether you need to automate processes or maximize employee productivity, Socket Bluetooth® cordless barcode scanners is the ideal data collection tool across various vertical applications delivering superior performance increasing productivity for our customers. By maintaining the value of ergonomic excellence and increased functionality, Socket Bluetooth cordless barcode scanners brings the productivity benefits of barcode scanning to the mobile workforce across retail, hospitality, warehousing, or healthcare environments. For more information, visit: <http://www.socketmobile.com>.



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Vocollect, Inc. is the number one provider of voice solutions for mobile workers worldwide, helping customers achieve a higher level of business performance through voice. Every day Vocollect enables over 250,000 workers worldwide to distribute more than \$2 billion dollars' worth of goods from distribution centers and warehouses to customer locations. A global team of over 2,000 supply chain re-seller and channel partner experts supports Vocollect Voice offerings in 55 countries and in 26 languages. Vocollect VoiceWorld Suite integrates with all major WMS and ERP systems, including solutions from SAP AG, and supports the industry's leading mobile computing devices. For more information, visit: <http://www.vocollect.com>.

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