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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Low Cost Class B AIS Now Available**

*Shine Micro, Inc. introduces the RadarPlus® AIS-BX: a low cost Class B AIS transponder now available for export to international customers\*.*

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Shine Micro is pleased to offer the **RadarPlus® AIS-BX** low cost Class B AIS transponder to international customers\*.

Click [here](#) to purchase the AIS-BX online

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Class B AIS is a low cost safety of navigation aid. With the **RadarPlus® AIS-BX** you can transmit vital data about your vessel while viewing the AIS transmissions of others in real-time on your PC or chart plotter.

Standard features include:

- **Transmit Your Position**  
Operating an AIS-BX ensures you are seen by other AIS fitted vessels, including most commercial ships and Search and Rescue Operations.
- **Silent Mode**  
The AIS-BX will engage "Silent Mode" when the "S" button is pressed, disabling the transmitter and continuing Receive-Only operation.  
Simply press the "S" button again to exit Silent Mode and resume transmitting.
- **Internal GPS**  
The AIS-BX includes an integral 16 channel GPS.
- **Standard NMEA Interface**  
The AIS-BX can interface with any NMEA compatible GPS plotter or suitably configured PC.
- **Water Resistance**  
An IP65 rated aluminum case ensures that the AIS-BX is able to operate in harsh environments.

Shine Micro began accepting international orders for the **RadarPlus® AIS-BX** June 1, 2007. Units are in stock and available for immediate shipment. Shine Micro is pleased to be a single source provider for all AIS needs; including antennas, cables, adapters and more.

The **RadarPlus® AIS-BX** is certified IEC compliant by BSH in Germany and bears the CE Mark as certified R&TTE compliant by BAPT.

For questions or order placement please contact Shine Micro Customer Service at 011 360 437 2503 or visit [www.shinemicro.com](http://www.shinemicro.com).

### **About Shine Micro**

Port Ludlow, WA-based Shine Micro, Inc., was founded in 1980 and has since become a world leader in marine electronics design and manufacturing, specializing in AIS, DSP, and wireless technologies. The company was selected as the winner of Increment I of the Nationwide Automatic Identification System (NAIS) program, supplying high-sensitivity AIS reception equipment, and is a recognized leader in the field of AIS technology. The RadarPlus® product line includes affordable AIS solutions for Search & Rescue, Law Enforcement, Fishing, Workboats and Recreational craft. Shine Micro is a preferred supplier of quality AIS reception equipment for military, commercial and regulatory authorities as well as individual consumers. The company is an active member of the RTCM (Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services) as well as several IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) standardization committees.

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