



## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Signalhorn Contracts AFRICASAT-1a for VSAT services across Africa

**Kuala Lumpur, 06 November 2014** – MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd. ("MEASAT") announced today an agreement with Signalhorn Trusted Networks GmbH ("Signalhorn") for capacity on the AFRICASAT-1a satellite.

Under the terms of agreement, Signalhorn will consolidate existing services from several satellites to AFRICASAT-1a in support of their growing presence for the distribution of Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) services across the African region.

Signalhorn is a privately held company which provides highly secured and customized communication solutions using satellite, terrestrial and wireless connectivity from its technical centers in Backnang, Germany and Leuk, Switzerland. The company's customers include a wide range of government agencies, energy firms, retail and banking networks and other private enterprises worldwide.

"AFRICASAT-1a has an excellent high-powered footprint across Africa with connectivity into Europe that is vital to Signalhorn's growth," said Matthias Riede, Chief Technology Officer, Signalhorn. "We have a very prestigious client base and AFRICASAT-1a enables us to maintain our high level of service via this powerful satellite."

"We are delighted to welcome Signalhorn onboard AFRICASAT-1a," said Raj Malik, Senior Vice President – Sales and Marketing, MEASAT. "The agreement with Signalhorn strengthens MEASAT's business position as the provider of core communication services for the African region."

AFRICASAT-1a's high powered C-band beam will enable Signalhorn to provide VSAT communication to its customers via high-speed, reliable and secure satellite links. In addition, AFRICASAT-1a will facilitate cost-effective operations in Signalhorn's global network.

## **About Signalhorn**

Signalhorn is a global provider of premium network services and communications solutions using terrestrial, satellite and wireless technologies, with a 40-year history of continuous operations. The services and solutions encompass end-to-end network design and management, hosting & housing and scalable professional services. Enterprise, oil & gas, government and NGO customers all rely on the round-the-clock, responsive services and dependable solutions to support mission-critical operations. With proprietary technical centers in Switzerland and Germany, Signalhorn customers benefit from secure and cost-effective connectivity via dozens of satellites and hundreds of points of presence around the globe.

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## **About MEASAT**

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to leading international broadcasters, Direct-To-Home (DTH) platforms and telecom operators. With capacity across six (6) communication satellites, the company provides satellite services to over 150 countries representing 80% of the world's population across Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe and Australia.

The MEASAT fleet includes the state-of-the-art MEASAT-3, MEASAT-3a and MEASAT-3b satellites co-located at 91.5°E, supporting Asia's premium DTH and video distribution neighborhood; MEASAT-2 at 148.0°E; and, MEASAT-5 at 119.5°E. In Africa, the AFRICASAT-1a satellite at 46.0°E provides satellite capacity across the African continent with connectivity to Europe, the Middle East and South East Asia. The MEASAT fleet will be further strengthened with the addition of MEASAT-3c in 2016.

Leveraging facilities at the MEASAT Teleport and Broadcast Centre, and working with a select group of world-class partners, MEASAT also provides a complete range of broadcast and telecommunications solutions. Services include 3D, high definition and standard definition video playout, video turnaround, co-location, uplinking, broadband and IP termination services. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.measat.com">www.measat.com</a>.

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