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MEASAT-3a SECURES JUNE 2009 LAUNCH

KUALA LUMPUR, 27 February 2009 – MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd. (“MEASAT”) announced today that it has received confirmation from Intelsat Corporation that the MEASAT-3a satellite has been scheduled for launch in June 2009.

MEASAT is also pleased to announce that MEASAT-3a has been returned to the Orbital Sciences facility in Dulles, U.S. after the completion of a complex de-fueling and decontamination process. The satellite is now undergoing final repairs and testing in preparation for the June 2009 launch.

“We have been working closely with Orbital Sciences on the repairs of the satellite,” said Dr Ali Ebadi, MEASAT’s Senior Vice President of Space Systems Development. “We are happy with the progress, and we look forward to seeing the satellite return to the launch site for a June 2009 launch.”

MEASAT-3a, manufactured by Orbital Sciences Corporation, has been designed to support the growth of the MEASAT Direct-to-Home TV and Broadcast Distribution neighborhood at the 91.5E orbital slot. The launch of the satellite on a Land-Launch Zenit-3SLB launch vehicle, contracted with Intelsat Corporation, had been postponed from August 2008 due to an incident during pre-launch operations at the launch site.

About MEASAT

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to Asia’s leading broadcasters, DTH platforms and telecom operators. With the commissioning of AFRICASAT-1, the MEASAT fleet is able to provide satellite capacity over 145 countries representing 80% of the world’s population across Asia Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Europe and Australia. The fleet will be further enhanced with the launch of MEASAT-3a, providing additional capacity and in-orbit redundancy at the Company’s key 91.5E orbital video slot.

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 services including high definition and standard definition video playout, video turnaround, collocation, uplinking and IP termination services.

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