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## **MEASAT-3a IN FINAL PREPARATION FOR JUNE 22 LAUNCH**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 12 June 2009** – MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd. (“MEASAT” or “Company”) announced today that the MEASAT-3a satellite is now at the Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan in final preparations for launch. The satellite, manufactured by Orbital Sciences Corporation of Dulles, US, is scheduled for launch on a Zenit 3-SLB Landlaunch launch vehicle at 3:50 a.m. local time (5:50 a.m. KL time) on Monday 22 June 2009.

The Company’s fourth satellite, MEASAT-3a will add an additional 12 Ku-Band and 12 C-Band transponders to its fleet, increasing by 50% the amount of satellite capacity at the Company’s prime 91.5<sup>0</sup>E orbital hotslot. With Ku-Band coverage of Malaysia and Indonesia, and a C-Band beam that reaches over 110 countries representing 70% of the world’s population, the satellite will support the continued growth of the Company’s broadcasting and telecommunications business.

### **About MEASAT**

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to Asia’s leading broadcasters, DTH platforms and telecom operators. Operating three communication satellites today, the MEASAT fleet is able to provide satellite capacity to 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 in 2009 with the launch of MEASAT-3a, providing additional capacity and in-orbit redundancy at the Company’s key 91.5<sup>0</sup>E 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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