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MEASAT-3a SATELLITE STARTS IN-ORBIT TESTING

Kuala Lumpur, 1 July 2009 - MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd. ("MEASAT") announced today that the

MEASAT-3a satellite has been successfully moved to the 91.4°E Orbital Slot in preparation for In-Orbit

testing. The relocation of the satellite to the 91.4°E was achieved after the completion of transfer orbit

operations and the successful deployment of the satellite's solar arrays and reflectors.

After the completion of In-Orbit testing, expected during the third week of July, MEASAT-3a will be moved

into the 91.5°E orbital slot where, collocated with MEASAT-3, the satellite would support the continued

growth of the MEASAT customer base.

**About MEASAT** 

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to Asia's leading broadcasters, DTH

platforms and telecom operators. Operating three communications satellites, 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 enhanced in 2009 with the launch of

MEASAT-3a, providing additional capacity and in-orbit redundancy at the Company's key 91.5°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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