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## **MEASAT EXPANDS SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN MARKET WITH COMMISSIONING OF AFRICASAT-2**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 15 January 2010** – MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd. (“MEASAT”) announced today that it had on 13 January 2010 brought into service the AFRICASAT-2 satellite at the 5.7°E orbital location.

“The African market is emerging as a key market for satellite communications,” said Dr. Ali R. Ebadi, MEASAT’s Senior Vice President, Space Systems Development. “The commissioning of AFRICASAT-2 at 5.7°E strengthens our network coverage in this key region.”

Operating in inclined orbit, AFRICASAT-2 provides both C and Ku-Band capacity for telecommunications and broadcasting services across Africa, Southern Europe and the Middle East.

### **About MEASAT**

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to Asia’s leading broadcasters, DTH platforms and telecom operators. Operating four 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. With the newly launched MEASAT-3a satellite located at the Company’s key orbital slot at 91.5°E, the MEASAT fleet has a total of 100 transponders across four satellites.

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, co-location, uplinking and IP termination services.

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