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MEASAT-3a RETURNS TO US

Kuala Lumpur, 28 November 2008 - MEASAT Satellite Systems Sdn. Bhd. ("MEASAT") announced today that the MEASAT-3a satellite has now been returned safely to the US for repairs. The satellite, which had been damaged during pre-launch operations in Baikonur, had undergone a complex de-fueling and decontamination procedure prior to its return to US. The satellite is currently undergoing further decontamination in White Sands. After this, the satellite will be returned to the Orbital factory for the replacement of a damaged Nadir Reflector, before shipment back to the launch site.

"We are working closely with Orbital, the spacecraft manufacturer, to ensure a speedy return of the satellite to the launch site," said Dr. Ali Ebadi, Senior Vice President, Space Systems Development at MEASAT.

About MEASAT

MEASAT is a premium supplier of satellite communication services to Asia's leading broadcasters, DTH platforms and telecom operators. With the recent 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 in 2009 with the launch of the MEASAT-3a satellite, 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, up-linking and IP termination services.

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