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PRESS RELEASE

HITEC Luxembourg SELECTED FOR ANTENNA PROJECT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE VINASAT PROGRAM

HITEC Luxembourg receives firm order from SES ASTRA TechCom to build two limited motion antennas for the VINASAT-1 satellite

Luxembourg/Betzdorf, September 25th, 2006: HITEC Luxembourg S.A., the Luxembourg based Engineering and Technology Company announced today that it has been awarded a procurement contract in Vietnam's first satellite project VINASAT-1. HITEC Luxembourg has been selected as a subcontractor of SES ASTRA TechCom S.A., a subsidiary of SES ASTRA, an SES GLOBAL company. HITEC Luxembourg will provide two large telemetry, tracking and control (TT&C) antennas which will allow the ground control of the geostationary VINASAT-1 satellite when in orbit.

The project is managed by SES ASTRA TechCom and HITEC Luxembourg, as a subcontractor, will provide the design, manufacturing, engineering and on-site installation of the antennas as well as the related training of personnel. The two limited motion antennas, with a diameter of 13.5 meters, will be situated in Hanoi and in the Binh Duong Province. The TT&C antennas are scheduled to be completed by September 2007, prior to the launch of VINASAT-1 in May 2008.

"This procurement is a proof of the industrial and technological skills which have been developed in Luxembourg over the past years in the field of antenna systems," said Yves Elsen, Managing Partner & CEO of HITEC Luxembourg. "The contract award by SES ASTRA TechCom to HITEC Luxembourg illustrates well the cooperation between Luxembourg-based companies, active in the space sector. This is an international recognition of Luxembourg based technology."

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About HITEC Luxembourg

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HITEC Luxembourg S.A., a 100% owned Luxembourg company, was incepted in 1986 and has developed its business activities in the field of innovative and quality products and services. The company is ISO 9001:2000 certified for engineering, analyses, consulting, manufacturing and sales of systems in mechanics, electronics, physical measuring techniques, microprocessors and data processing.

HITEC Luxembourg offers high technology solutions covering different business areas: satellite ground segment technology; customer specific and standard equipment for testing and measuring of physical properties; engineering; consulting; software & ICT development and project management. HITEC Luxembourg S.A. serves private and public sector customers at a national and international level. Its business objectives, as a specialized high technology provider are to achieve a strong sustainable market position; to expand its activities at an international level as well as to promote the Luxembourg site through the realization of innovative high quality value-added products and services.

About SES ASTRA

www.ses-astra.com

The ASTRA Satellite System is the leading Direct-to-Home (DTH) satellite system in Europe, delivering services to some 107 million Direct-to-Home and cable households. The ASTRA satellite fleet currently comprises 13 satellites, transmitting in excess of 1600 analogue and digital television and radio channels as well as multimedia and Internet services. ASTRA's two prime orbital positions for DTH services are 19.2° East and 28.2° East. Professional services such as Direct-to cable (DTC), Satellite Newsgathering (SNG) and Occasional Use are offered from the orbital position of 23.5° East.

SES ASTRA is an SES GLOBAL company (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG). SES GLOBAL wholly owns three market-leading satellite operators, SES ASTRA in Europe, SES AMERICOM in the US and New Skies Satellites in the rest of the world. The Company also holds strategic participations in AsiaSat in Asia, Star One in Latin America, SES Sirius in Europe, Ciel in Canada and Quetzsat in Mexico. Americom Government Services provides network solutions and bandwidth to the US government and its contractors. SES GLOBAL provides outstanding satellite communications solutions via a fleet of 43 satellites across the globe. Additional info on SES GLOBAL at: www.ses-global.com.

SES ASTRA TechCom provides operational services, technical consultancy and high-tech products as well as integrated solutions to the satellite industry. The Luxembourg-based SES affiliate is offering the technical expertise and experience of SES ASTRA to satellite manufacturers and operators as well as to broadcasters and public organizations.

About VINASAT

VINASAT is the first public satellite project in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The project, which is led by the Vietnamese Posts and Telecommunications Group (VNPT), is realized with Lockheed Martin Commercial Space Systems (LMCSS) as the main contractor. LMCSS has subcontracted SES ASTRA TechCom to deliver two satellite transmit/receive and control antenna systems in Vietnam as well as training to the Vietnamese satellite operations personnel. VINASAT-1 is scheduled for launch in May 2008. The satellite will operate at the orbital position of 132° East and it be used for telecommunication purposes.