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PRESS RELEASE

HITEC Luxembourg and SES ASTRA TECHCOM SELECTED FOR GALILEO PROJECT

Luxembourgish companies cooperate to build antenna systems to control Galileo satellites

Luxembourg/Betzdorf, June 19th, 2006: HITEC Luxembourg S.A., the Luxembourg based engineering and technology company announced today that it has been selected for a project of Europe's global satellite navigation system Galileo. Together with its Luxembourgish partner, SES ASTRA TechCom S.A., a subsidiary of SES ASTRA, an SES GLOBAL company, HITEC Luxembourg has been selected to provide two large telemetry, tracking and control (TT&C) antenna systems which will allow the ground control of the Galileo satellite fleet when it is in orbit.

The project conducted by SES ASTRA TechCom and HITEC Luxembourg includes the design, manufacturing, engineering and on-site installation of the antennas as well as the related training of personnel. The two full motion antennas with a diameter of 13 meters will be situated at two different geographical locations – one above the polar circle and one close to the equatorial rim. The two TT&C antennas are expected to be operational in late 2007.

The subscription of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the Galileo programme offers opportunities to Luxembourg-based companies active in the space sector to participate in the realisation of the in-orbit validation phase of the Galileo system.

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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 and project management. HITEC Luxembourg S.A. serves private



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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.