



Press Release

SATLYNX S.A. and BySky BV joined forces to provide solutions for both the Tour de France and ESA at the Telemedicine Symposium

Luxembourg, 8 July 2004 – SATLYNX S.A. ('Satlynx') and BySky, an experienced satellite service provider distributing Satlynx' services in the Benelux market, have launched several cutting edge customised solutions for the broadband satellite industry in Europe.

The two companies teamed up in order to make it possible that during the **Tour de France** journalists have access to broadband internet communication at every location during the Tour - from Liege via L'Alpe d'Huez up to the Champs - Elysées. It's Satlynx's 360E solution, supplied by BySky that makes this all possible.

In addition, Satlynx and BySky's cooperation enabled the European Space Agency (ESA) to successfully use a Satellite solution at the Annual Telemedicine Symposium "**Telemedicine via Satellite: the ESA roadmap**", that took place on July 5th at the ESA facilities.

The dedicated satellite link between ESA-ESTEC (Noordwijk, Netherlands) and ESA-ESRIN (Frascati, Italy) was used during this Symposium to demonstrate the potential of Telemedicine via satellite. It demonstrated the images of a surgical operation and included a stream of essential medical information like heart pulse and blood pressure. The dedicated bandwidth used for this conference was sponsored by SES-ASTRA, one of the principal shareholders of Satlynx. The set-up integration, the final delivery and support was again done by BySky.

Nico Alblas, General Manager of BySky states: "We are proud to say that we yet again are responsible for delivering vital services to the ESA organisation. As a result of good cooperation with our partner Satlynx, we are continuously growing in our customer service and in this way could also serve other leading companies in Europe. Regarding the Tour de France, this is a fantastic event for us to demonstrate the strength of transportable VSAT solutions and we look forward to being active in more of these projects in the near future.'

Hervé Sorre, SVP Sales & Marketing at Satlynx adds: "These projects and our close and effective cooperation with BySky show again the strength and possibilities of broadband satellite services - especially how well we can serve people with reliable broadband wherever they are."



BySky BV did arise from 'De Kooi Groep' (since 1979) and was founded in 1999. The company is specialised in satellite internet and data distribution. With 5 years of experience and knowledge at these points, BySky is one of the most specialised companies in the Netherlands. BySky has a complete range of satellite products for consumer, small and medium business and large business and delivers in the Benelux by points of sale, dealers and partners and delivers satellite systems and special projects in Europe as well. BySky had delivered Up & Down to business and authorities as The Royal Dutch Navy and European Space Agency. Additional information about BySky can be found at www.bysky.nl and www.bysky.nl/whitepapers

SATLYNX S.A. was founded in June 2002 as a joint-venture between leading Satellite Providers. Its shareholders today are three of the most respected satellite companies in the world: SES GLOBAL, Gilat Satellite Networks and Alcatel Space. Satlynx' headquarter is based in Betzdorf, Luxembourg with operation centres in both Luxembourg and Backnang, Germany.

Satlynx is a service provider offering cost-effective two-way satellite broadband communication services. Throughout Europe, the services are delivered directly to small and large enterprise customers, through 'service partners' such as large Telcos (FT, BT, DT), ISPs and regional resellers/system integrators, via several technology platforms using Ku/Ku and Ku/Ka frequencies. Satlynx is responsible for the installation of the remote satellite equipment, the supervision of the service operations and all necessary satellite system maintenance. With this comprehensive service offer and many years of expertise, Satlynx is one of the leading companies in the European market. Additional information about Satlynx can be found at www.satlynx.com

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