Press Release

SATLYNX S.A. launches new DVB-RCS platform and extends its reach across Europe

Luxembourg, 9 September 2004 – SATLYNX S.A. ('Satlynx'), announces the launch of their state of the art DVB-RCS platform on which a wide range of two-way broadband satellite services will be available. The new service will be available across the whole of Western, Central and Eastern Europe and meets the market demand for a greater selection of higher data rate services at cost-effective conditions.

Typically, corporate enterprises and larger SMEs, with a need for high-speed communication across the Internet, will benefit from this new range of services. The Residential market will also be targeted along with the corporate sector for Professionals Working From Home (SOHOs), who have specific requirements to use high-speed connections for daytime remote-access to a private corporate networks via the Internet, using VPN (Virtual Private Networks). The platform also ideally fits to the market needs for a shared satellite and wireless access networks to connect local communities.

Hervé Sorre, SVP Sales & Marketing Satlynx says: "Satlynx is very pleased with the launch of its improved services, and to deliver a consistent service and performance across all its territories. The platform itself represents a unique position in the market for customers wanting a high performance standards compliant solution."

SATLYNX S.A. is a joint venture between leading Satellite Providers. The three shareholders today belong to the most respected satellite companies in the world: SES GLOBAL, Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd and Alcatel Space. With Satlynx' comprehensive services and the longest experience and know-how, Satlynx can be seen as the leading company in their European market. The companies headquarter is based in Betzdorf, Luxembourg and the operation centers are both in Luxembourg as well as in Backnang, Germany.
Satlynx offers two-way satellite broadband communication services. Throughout Europe, the services are delivered directly to small and large Enterprises, through 'service partners' such as large Telecommunication operators (France Telecom, Deutsche Telekom), ISPs (BT, Tiscali Europe) and regional partners/system integrators, furthermore by several technology platforms using Ku/Ku and Ku/Ka frequencies. Satlynx is also responsible for the installation of the remote satellite equipment, the supervision of the Service Operations and all necessary satellite system maintenance. Additional information about Satlynx can be found at www.satlynx.com

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