

Thaicom subsidiary IPSTAR Australia acquires Orion Satellite Systems of Australia

Nonthaburi, February 10, 2014 — IPSTAR Australia Pty Ltd (IPA)—a fully owned subsidiary of Thaicom Public Company Limited (THCOM : Bangkok), one of Asia Pacific's leading satellite operators—today announces the acquisition of Orion Satellite Systems, a leading provider of satellite communication services and solutions to the corporate and enterprise sectors in Australia and Oceania.

IPA has acquired Orion Satellite Systems as part of a wider scope to access corporate and enterprise sectors with premium broadband satellite services using IPSTAR broadband satellite's wide coverage over Australia. IPSTAR Australia is the country's leading satellite capacity provider and a National Broadband Network (NBN) Retail Service Provider (RSP).

Suphaje Suthumpun, Chairman of the Executive Committee and CEO, Thaicom Public Company Limited said: "The acquisition of Orion Satellite Systems comes with a number of strategic benefits for us and will strengthen our end-to-end service capability. Orion's vast experience in providing premium satellite services and solutions will complement our existing products and services portfolio and will help drive the take-up of IPSTAR in the enterprise, corporate, and government markets in Australia."

Dr. Supoj Chinveeraphan, General Manager, IPA added: "In acquiring Orion Satellite Systems, IPA has gained access to a highly skilled, professional engineering and solutions development team. Orion has a strong reputation for excellent customer service and technical know-how. With the acquisition we will be better able to meet the demand from our existing and new channel partners and customers."

Founded in 2003, Orion Satellite Systems offers a market-leading portfolio of value added satellite communication services in Australia and Oceania. The company holds a full carrier license for the provision of telephone and data services to customers in Australia, Papua New Guinea (PNG), and the Solomon Islands. These services are provided through custom tailored communications systems—primarily Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) based solutions. The company will continue operating from its office location in Perth, Western Australia.

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About Thaicom

Thaicom Public Company Limited, a leading Asian satellite operator, was established in 1991 with unique proposition in providing integrated solutions for satellite broadcast and broadband. The Company houses high profiled engineering teams to provide leading-edge innovative solutions on telecommunication and satellite that answer every need with a full spectrum of services. Until now, Thaicom has launched six satellites into the orbit; three satellites are in operations. Thaicom-5 is a "Hot bird" broadcasting satellite for Thailand and SE Asia, boarding more than 500 TV channels, coverage over Thailand and SE Asia. Thaicom 4 (IPSTAR) is the world's first broadband satellite and is providing broadband services to 14 countries across Asia-Pacific region. With the unique performance and technology of Thaicom 4, the Company has provided its solutions to many countries in the region to enable the broadband connectivity everywhere, also to recover communication networks at the time of disasters; such as in Japan, China and New Zealand. The Company launches Thaicom 6 in 2014 to provide additional

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capacity that strengthen Thaicom's "Hot bird" position, and will also serve the African market by the name "Aficom-1". And further in 2014, Thaicom 7 will be launched to expand Thaicom's servicing capacity and footprint in the regions.

Thaicom PLC is listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) under the trade symbol "THCOM".

What is Thaicom 6?

Thaicom 6, a conventional satellite which will be co-located with THAICOM-5 at 78.5 degrees East ("Hot Bird" position), and carry Ku- and C-band payload. The Ku-band payload will be comprised of 9 transponders (TPE) providing services to the Southeast Asia (mainland). The C-band payload will feature 24 C-band transponders (TPE) providing services via the satellite's regional beam to Southeast Asia and Africa. Thaicom 6 will expand the company's business by providing telecommunication and broadcast services to more customers in those areas and maintaining THAICOM's "Hot Bird" position in the region.

About IPSTAR Australia

IPSTAR Australia Pty Ltd (IPA) is Australia's leading broadband satellite operator with a successful track record of providing the Australian nation with cost-effective satellite broadband capacity and services since 2005. IPA is working closely with the Australian Government's National Broadband Network (NBN) to provide affordable satellite broadband services to meet the demand of businesses and rural residential homes throughout the country. IPA is fully owned by Thaicom Public Company Limited, a leading Asian satellite operator based in Thailand. For more information on Thaicom Public Company Limited, visit www.ipstaraustralia.com.

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