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Thaicom PLC led by **Ms. Suphajee Suthumpun, Chairman of the Executive Committee and CEO** has signed the syndicated loan for THAICOM 8 Satellite Project, together with **Mr. Panit Dunnvatanachit, Executive Vice President of Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited** (right side) and **Mr. Predee Daochai, President of Kasikorn Bank Public Company Limited** (left side). The ceremony was held at Sky Lounge 20th fl, Intouch Tower on December 11th, 2014.

This is the second success of the deal type in that a Thai satellite project was financed through local commercial banks and that it was structured similarly to that of foreign Export Credit Agencies (ECA); moreover, the deal had been executed in a time-efficient period which similar to the deal of THAICOM 6 satellite, the first Thai financial project success in 2012.

THAICOM 8 will be launched to the orbit within the first half of 2016. THAICOM 8 will support the growth of Thailand's broadcasting industry and provide adequate capacity to serve the HDTV trend. The satellite will also allow The Company to meet the Ultra-HD demands for Thailand and the international market expected in the future.

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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 and Thaicom 6 are a "Hot Bird" broadcasting satellite for Thailand and SE Asia, boarding more than 600 TV channels, coverage over Thailand, SE Asia and Africa (by the name "Africom-1"). 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.

In 2014, THAICOM 7 will be launched in addition to existing satellite while THAICOM 8 has been under the production process which will finally also be launched to the "Hot Bird", 78.5 degrees EAST around the first half of 2016. The new bird will increase more transponders that serve the countries in Asia and Africa.

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

About THAICOM 7

THAICOM 7 built by Orbital Sciences Corporation of U.S.A. There are 14 C-Band transponders in total, covering South Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand. THAICOM 7 will be launched into the 120 degrees East around mid-2014 conveyed by Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SPACE X)'s Falcon 9 of USA. This will create the economic opportunity of Thailand and expand the competency of the company to provide telecommunication services as well as respond to the customer demand within the servicing area.

About THAICOM 8

THAICOM 8 will have a total of 24 Ku-Band transponders, covering Thailand, South Asia and Africa. THAICOM 8 will serve customers' needs for increased Ku-band capacity and also strengthen THAICOM's Hot Bird platform at 78.5 Degrees East. Orbital Sciences Corporation will be the manufacturer of the satellite and Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SPACE X) will be the launcher of the satellite.

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