

**Thaicom Posts 2015 Results: consolidated net profit 2,122 Million Baht
with 794 million in separate net profits****The Company strong overseas in 2015 while
THAICOM 7 at full capacity**

Nonthaburi, 11 February, 2016 – Thaicom Public Company Limited (THCOM), a leading Asian satellite operator, today announced its 2015 operating results. The company generated a consolidated net profit of 2,122 million baht, up 521 million baht or 32.5% from the previous year, largely due to successful booking of THAICOM 7's entire capacity as well as growth in international business. The company also reported a separate net profit of 794 million baht, down 224 million baht or 22.0% from 2014 due to exchange rate fluctuations and impairment loss on investment in an Australian subsidiary. But the company is still able to pay dividends to shareholders at a rate of 0.65 Baht per share.

Paiboon Panuwattanawong, Chief Executive Officer of Thaicom PLC, stated that "2015 was another good year for Thaicom. The company brought in 12,453 million baht from sale of goods and rendering of services, with an increase of 560 million baht or 4.7% from the previous year due to continued growth in our satellite business. In particular, our broadcast business saw significant growth, with improved signal and more channels. Currently, the number of Thaicom's satellite TV Channel increased from 702 to 792, with 126 HD channels. THAICOM 7 is now 100% booked and there is already more demand for THAICOM 8, which yet again demonstrates the growth in HD."

Thaicom has also successfully managed its supplementary and international businesses, through its subsidiaries, to drive further profitability. **CS LoxInfo Public Company Limited (CSL)** experienced continued increases in revenue due to growth in its corporate leased line and Internet data center services. **Lao Telecommunications Company Limited (LTC)** maintained the top slot in the Laotian mobile phone market, with a 52% market share, up from 47% in the previous year. LTC has a total of 1,947,996 mobile network subscribers, up from 1,712,506 and the end of 2014. Meanwhile, **Cambodian DTV Network Limited (CDN)** saw growth from increased sales of satellite receiver sets. Thaicom also made gains from the sale of its shares in the Chinese company Synertone Communication Corporation (Synertone).

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However, in 2015, the company incurred an impairment loss on investment in one of its subsidiaries, **IPSTAR Australia Pty Limited (IPA)**. To comply with prudent practice based on accounting standard, the company realized a loss on investment of 454 million baht. Since it is a non-cash item, the impairment has neither affected the company's consolidated performance nor impacted the cash flow. The company is still able to make dividend payments of 0.65 Baht per share. Dividend payments must be approved by a resolution of the Annual General Meeting of shareholders which will be held this coming March.

"From here on out, Thaicom will focus on growing both its satellite and end-to-end services for customers in Thailand as well as abroad. We are moving forward with THAICOM 8, which is slated to launch in the first half of this year, while looking into the feasibility of THAICOM 9 as well as other future satellites. With a firm foundation of cooperation among suppliers and partners, Thaicom's top priority moving forward is to grow sustainably, continuing to practice good governance in every step that we take," **Mr. Panuwattanawong** added.

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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 September 2014, THAICOM-7 was 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-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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