



Thaicom recognized by FinanceAsia for outstanding operations and social responsibility

Nonthaburi, 27 June 2016 – **Thaicom PLC** has been recognized as one of Thailand's most outstanding companies in the 2016 rankings by **FinanceAsia**, a well-known finance and investment magazine in Asia. Thaicom was ranked third for **Best Mid-Cap** and fourth for **Best CSR** by the region's leading investors and analysts, reflecting the company's leadership and professional expertise in the satellite industry.

Paiboon Panuwattanawong, CEO of Thaicom, stated that "Thaicom is honored and grateful to FinanceAsia and the analysts and investors across Asia who ranked Thaicom among companies demonstrating the best operations as well as outstanding social responsibility. For the past 25 years, we have been working to support progress, and this recognition serves as encouragement to continue moving forward to achieve our Thaicom Sustainability Goals, expanding network connectivity and delivering innovative satellite services on a foundation of good governance to facilitate economic growth, promote sustainable societies, and ensure a healthy environment for the next generation."

Thaicom's ranking among the Best Mid-Cap and Best CSR companies in Thailand is indicative of acceptance by an international community which places increasing importance on private sector sustainability. Thaicom continues to strive to provide high quality satellite communications services while promoting better quality of life throughout society and preserving the environment so that future generations can thrive.

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About THAICOM

THAICOM Public Company Limited, a leading Asian satellite operator, was established in 1991. The Company was the first to launch a broadband satellite in the world, and is a leader in developing integrated solutions for satellite broadband and broadcast services. The Company's engineering teams provide leading-edge innovative solutions for satellite-based telecommunications services. Since its establishment the Company has launched seven satellites, with four satellites in operation: THAICOM 4 (IPSTAR) provides a variety of broadband and data services, including cellular backhaul, mobility, government USO support, content delivery, business continuity and emergency services in thirteen countries in Asia Pacific.

THAICOM 6 is to expand the Company's broadcast carrying capacity in SE Asia and Africa (by the name "AFRICOM 1") and is collocated with THAICOM 5 at 78.5 degrees East; the satellites board a combined 700 TV channels both in SD and HD formats. THAICOM 7 was launched in September 2014 to provide media & data services for Asia's and Australasia's entertainment and telecom industries at 120 degrees East. THAICOM 8 was launched in May 2016 to expand Thaicom's servicing capacity and footprint in the region. Thaicom is traded on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) under the trade symbol "THCOM".

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