

## Thaicom earns excellent governance rating for 5th year, marks 3rd year on Thailand Sustainability Investment

Nonthaburi, 9 November 2017: Thaicom PLC, a leading Asian satellite operator, received a corporate governance rating of excellent, or 5 stars, for the fifth year in a row (2013 - 2017) from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET). This recognition is a milestone as Thaicom works toward sustainable development by adhering to corporate governance (CG) principles and raising the bar for CG practices that promote transparency and consistently create shared value for all stakeholders.

Thaicom has also been selected for the 2016 Thailand Sustainability Investment (THSI) list based on SET's annual sustainability assessment. This recognition—awarded to Thaicom for the third consecutive year—reflects a balance of outstanding performance across financial, environmental, social and governance (ESG) dimensions, which are the powerful mechanisms for sustainable development.

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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 eight satellites, with five 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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