# Press release

## SES ENABLES DANISH DEFENCE WIDEBAND GLOBAL SATCOM SYSTEM CONNECTIVITY

*New anchor stations will link Denmark's armed forces with backbone of the U.S. military's global satellite communications WGS*



*Pic: From L-R Gerhard Bethscheider, Managing Director, SES Techcom Services; Norbert Willems, VP Commercial, SES Techcom Services; Kim B. Meier, Captain (Navy) Director Air Force Systems; Ming Yun Shan, Chief Communications Branch, Air Force Systems Division*

**LUXEMBOURG, 12 May 2016 –** SES S.A. (NYSE Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG) today announced it will provide two anchor stations for the Danish Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO).

Under the agreement, SES Techcom Services, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SES, will provision and maintain two Wideband Global Satcom system (WGS) anchor stations – one in X-band and one in Ka-band. This will enable the Danish armed forces to communicate through the system, which provides flexible, high-capacity communications for defence operations through the associated satellite constellation and control systems.

SES was awarded the contracts on the basis of its experience in providing satellite communication anchor stations, the associated WGS certification process and overall life-cycle cost criteria. The Danish forces will join other nations partnering with the US in the WGS program and thus offer the US State Department satellite-based communication services to users, including marines, soldiers, sailors, airmen and the White House Communications Agency.

"Our satellite communication solutions have a proud history of providing high-quality, accurate, real-time information for military applications," said Gerhard Bethscheider, Managing Director at SES Techcom Services. "It is this proven expertise and competence which led to us being awarded the two contracts, which will enable the Danish military to achieve high data rates and long-haul communications across the globe."

Captain (Navy) Kim B. Meier, Director Air Force Systems at DALO added, "We are pleased to partner with SES Techcom Services. The new WGS anchor stations will greatly enhance our military's global satellite communications."

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SES stands for long-lasting business relationships, high-quality service and excellence in the satellite industry. The culturally diverse regional teams of SES are located around the globe and work closely with customers to meet their specific satellite bandwidth and service requirements.

SES holds a participation in O3b Networks, a next generation satellite network combining the reach of satellite with the speed of fibre.

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