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### SES SUCCESSFULLY PLACES €650 MILLION EUROBOND

Luxembourg - July 1, 2009 - SES S.A. (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG), operator of a global fleet of 40 communication satellites, has successfully placed a €650 million five-year Euro bond. The bond, issued by SES Global Americas Holdings GP, was priced at 99.433 with a coupon of 4.875% (Mid-Swap +210bp). SES is rated Baa2/BBB (negative/stable). The offering was priced following an Investor Conference Call.

This represents the company's first benchmark Euro bond since October 2006 when it placed €500 million of seven-year bonds, complemented by a €300 million three-year Floating Rate Note.

The transaction was 5.8 times oversubscribed with orders from nearly 200 investors spread across Europe and the US. The bond was priced at the tight end of the price guidance.

BBVA, Deutsche Bank, Morgan Stanley, Royal Bank of Scotland and Société Générale acted as joint bookrunners.

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#### About SES

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