

PRESS RELEASE

SES ASTRA SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH DEUTSCHE TELEKOM FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASTRA2CONNECT IN GERMANY

Betzdorf (Luxembourg), 1 April 2008. – SES ASTRA, an SES company (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG), has signed another important framework contract for the marketing of its satellite based two-way broadband service *ASTRA2Connect* in Germany with Deutsche Telekom. The commercial roll-out to end-users will start in 2008. In co-operation with the Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate, Deutsche Telekom AG has already started the service as a pilot project in two German communities without terrestrial broadband access.

“The agreement with Deutsche Telekom accelerates the distribution of *ASTRA2Connect* in Germany, one of Europe’s key markets,” said Alexander Oudendijk, Chief Commercial Officer of SES ASTRA. “We are extremely proud to have signed with a partner as significant as Deutsche Telekom and are confident that *ASTRA2Connect* will offer a highly attractive solution for households where terrestrial high-speed internet is not available.”

With four distribution partners in Germany alone, the roll-out of *ASTRA2Connect* continues to be extremely successful. Since its launch in April 2007, SES ASTRA has closed distribution contracts for *ASTRA2Connect* in seven European countries including Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, France, Italy, and Poland.

ASTRA2Connect is a fully satellite-based solution for broadband access that delivers dual- and triple-play services via wholesalers and internet service providers to the residential market (dualplay: broadband internet and telephony; tripleplay: broadband internet, telephony and TV). The innovative infrastructure offers a very reliable, always-on, two-way broadband internet access for flat service fees. The customer premises equipment – a modem and a satellite dish – is low cost and delivered with a tool for easy self-installation. *ASTRA2Connect* offers a unique possibility for households in regions without terrestrial broadband connection to access broadband services.

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SES ASTRA is the leading Direct-to-Home (DTH) satellite system in Europe. The satellite fleet currently comprises 12 ASTRA and three SIRIUS satellites. The combined satellite system delivers services to more than 117 million DTH and cable households and transmits a total of 2,295 analogue and digital television as well as radio channels. SES ASTRA also provides satellite-based multimedia, internet and telecommunication services to enterprises, governments and their agencies. With 30 High Definition (HD) channels available via its satellites today, ASTRA and SIRIUS represent the most important HDTV broadcasting platform in Europe. The prime orbital positions for ASTRA and SIRIUS are 19.2° East, 28.2° East, 23.5° East and 5° East.

SES ASTRA is an SES company (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG). SES owns three market-leading satellite operators, SES ASTRA in Europe, SES AMERICOM in North America, and SES NEW SKIES, which provide global coverage and connectivity. The company owns 90 percent of SES SIRIUS in Europe, as well as strategic participations in Ciel in Canada and Quetzsat in Mexico. SES provides

outstanding satellite communications solutions via a fleet of 38 satellites in 25 orbital positions around the globe.
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