

PRESS RELEASE

SES ASTRA SIGNS AGREEMENT FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASTRA2CONNECT IN BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS

**Satelliet Electronics is new partner for distribution of two-way satellite broadband
product from SES ASTRA / Market roll-out to start in June**

Betzdorf (Luxembourg), 23 April 2008. – SES ASTRA, an SES company (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG), has signed a framework contract with the Belgium-based provider Satelliet Electronics for the marketing and sales of its satellite based two-way broadband service *ASTRA2Connect* in Belgium and the Netherlands. For the provision of a high-quality and competitive Voice over IP (VoIP) service, Satelliet Electronics has entered into a cooperation scheme with Siemens, the Dutch VoIP provider BudgetPhone Company and the service provider Ardigo Beheer. The commercial roll-out of the product to end-users will start on 1st June 2008.

ASTRA2Connect is a fully satellite-based solution for broadband access and is marketed and sold via wholesalers and internet service providers to the residential market. The innovative infrastructure of *ASTRA2Connect* offers a very reliable, always-on, two-way broadband internet access for flat service fees as well as VoIP. 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.

Since its market launch in April 2007, *ASTRA2Connect* is now available in nine European countries: Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, France, Poland, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands.

“The agreement with Satelliet Electronics shows that the roll-out of *ASTRA2Connect* in the European market continues to gain momentum,” said Alexander Oudendijk, Chief Commercial Officer of SES ASTRA. “We will now be able to respond to the significant demand we are seeing for such a product also in the Benelux region.”

“With *ASTRA2Connect*, we want to address customers in regions depending on slow and expensive dial-up connections, while we also see good market perspectives in the recreational sector and the maritime market,” said Michel Anusiç, Sales Manager of Satelliet Electronics. “Thanks to *ASTRA2Connect*, these market segments can now benefit from a low-cost, always-on high-speed internet connection, including VoIP.”

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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.

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