

PRESS RELEASE

ND SATCOM SALE TO ASTRIUM COMPLETED

Astrium Services takes majority stake of 75.1 per cent

Luxembourg, 28 February 2011 – SES ASTRA, an SES company (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG), and Astrium, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EADS (Euronext Paris: EAD), confirmed today that the purchase of a 75.1 per cent stake by Astrium in the satellite equipment provider and ground system integrator ND SatCom, based in Friedrichshafen, Germany, has been completed. SES ASTRA remains a minority shareholder with 24.9 per cent. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

SES ASTRA had acquired a first 10 per cent stake in ND SatCom in December 2000 and increased this stake to 25 per cent in April 2005 and to 100 per cent in May 2006. The sale of a majority stake to Astrium was announced on 22 October 2010.

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About SES ASTRA

SES ASTRA is the leading Direct-to-Home (DTH) satellite system in Europe. The satellite fleet currently comprises 16 satellites which deliver services to more than 125 million households and transmit more than 2,600 television and radio channels. SES ASTRA also provides satellite-based multimedia, internet and telecommunication services to enterprises, governments and their agencies. With 190 High Definition (HD) channels, ASTRA is the most important HDTV platform for Europe's leading broadcasters. The orbital positions for SES ASTRA are 19.2 degrees East, 28.2 degrees East, 23.5 degrees East, 5 degrees East and 31.5 degrees East. For further information: www.ses-astra.com.

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