



Press release

SES and Groupe Canal+ agree on long term contract renewal for 24 transponders at Astra 19.2 degrees East

Luxembourg, 26 July 2012 - SES (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG) announced today that it has signed a long-term extension of its framework agreement with Groupe Canal+, the leading French pay television operator. This agreement extends the duration of Canal+'s entire capacity of 24 transponders on the SES fleet at the prime orbital position ASTRA 19.2 degrees East. Canal+ recently contracted its 24th transponder on the ASTRA Satellite System in order to further enlarge its HD line-up. The transponder was previously utilized in the German market where it replaces former analogue capacity. SES owns and operates the ASTRA Satellite System.

"We are delighted to reinforce our long-term partnership with Canal+ and to see their HD offer continually improved," said Ferdinand Kayser, Chief Commercial Officer of SES. "The SES fleet enables the delivery of the highest quality broadcast signals to millions of homes. Our ambition at SES is to support our clients like Canal+ with excellent levels of service reliability thanks to our continued investment in our fleet."

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SES stands for long-lasting business relationships, high-quality service and excellence in the broadcasting 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 (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG) holds participations in Ciel in Canada and QuetzSat in Mexico, as well as a strategic participation in satellite infrastructure start-up O3b Networks. Further information under: www.ses.com.