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SES SHAREHOLDERS AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING APPROVE YEAR 2008 ACCOUNTS AND DIVIDEND OF EUR 0.66 PER SHARE

Luxembourg, April 2nd, 2009 - At their Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in Betzdorf, Luxembourg, today, shareholders of SES S.A. (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG) approved all resolutions put to the meeting.

The AGM notably approved the company's 2008 accounts and the proposed dividend of EUR 0.66 per A-share, which will be paid to shareholders and holders of SES FDRs on April 22nd, 2009.

In 2008, SES achieved excellent returns for its investors and made significant progress in delivering shareholder value, as the group recorded revenues of EUR 1,620.1 million, achieved a net profit of EUR 387.5 million, successfully launched three new satellites and initiated four new satellite procurement programs.

Regarding the outlook for 2009 and despite the economic downturn, SES expects revenue and EBITDA to increase due to continued growth opportunities forseen in the capacity and services businesses. With a contract backlog of EUR 5.8 billion and financing secured, SES is in a strong position to face future market opportunities within the satellite industry.

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