



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **AsiaSat 2 Renamed AMOS-5i at 17°E**

**Hong Kong, 28 January 2010** – Asia's leading satellite operator Asia Satellite Telecommunications Company Limited (AsiaSat) announced that Spacecom, the operator of the AMOS satellite fleet, has signed a contract for the exclusive use of AsiaSat 2, an AsiaSat satellite formerly located at 100.5 degrees East, and has now been relocated to 17 degrees East and renamed AMOS-5i.

AMOS-5i provides high powered C-band and Ku-band capacity for a variety of satellite communications services to the African continent until AMOS-5 is launched and commences service in mid 2011.

Spacecom has also contracted AsiaSat to provide satellite operation and Telemetry, Tracking and Control (TT&C) services for AMOS-5i.

David Pollack, President and Chief Executive Officer of Spacecom said, "AMOS 5i provides us an excellent opportunity to start developing our new orbital slot of 17 degrees East before the new satellite AMOS-5 is launched. AsiaSat is Asia's most reputable satellite operator for service quality and reliability, we are glad to have AsiaSat as our partner who offers us quality satellite capacity that enhances our fleet coverage over the Middle East, Europe and Africa, and reliable satellite operation service for AMOS-5i."

Peter Jackson, Chief Executive Officer of AsiaSat said, "We are very proud that AsiaSat 2 has successfully completed over 13 years of service life in Asia and will continue to serve other parts of the world at a new orbital location. AsiaSat 2 is a very valuable asset for the Company. We anticipate that AsiaSat 2's quality and reliable service will continue to be of great value to Spacecom and its users."

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#### ***About Spacecom***

Space-Communication Ltd. (Spacecom) is the operator of the AMOS satellites, which provide high-quality broadcast and communication services in Europe, the Middle East, and the US east coast. The AMOS satellite constellation, consists of AMOS-2 and AMOS-3, which are co-located at the prime orbital position of 4°W, and serves Direct-To-Home and other television platforms in Europe and the Middle East, as well as provides a secure and stable transmission to government agencies. The extensive signal strength and prime location makes the AMOS platform particularly suitable for DBS and DTH operators, as well as a wide range of broadcasters, ISPs, telecommunications operators and network integrators with Internet, voice, data and digital TV services.

With AMOS-5i and the scheduled launch of the AMOS-5 satellite in mid 2011 to the orbital position at 17°E, Spacecom's coverage is expanding to Africa, where it delivers high-power C-band and Ku-band capacity to the entire African continent. AMOS-5i and AMOS-5 complement Spacecom's existing satellite fleet consisting of AMOS-2 and AMOS-3, and together with AMOS-4, planned for launch in 2012 to serve Asia, establishes Spacecom's position as a global satellite provider. Based in Israel, Spacecom is traded on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE) as SCC. Its major shareholders are Eurocom, Israel Aerospace Industries, General Satellite Services Co. (GSSC) and Mer Services Group. For more information, please visit [www.amos-spacecom.com](http://www.amos-spacecom.com)

#### ***About AsiaSat***

AsiaSat, the leading regional satellite operator in Asia, serves over two-thirds of the world's population with its powerful satellite fleet, comprising AsiaSat 3S at 105.5°E, AsiaSat 4 at 122°E and AsiaSat 5 at 100.5°E. The AsiaSat satellite fleet provides services to both the broadcast and telecommunications industries. Over 300 television and radio channels are now delivered by the company's satellites, reaching over 96 million households, with more than 360 million viewers across the Asia Pacific region. Many telecommunications customers use AsiaSat for services such as public telephone networks, private VSAT networks and broadband multimedia services. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 1135). For more information, please visit [www.asiasat.com](http://www.asiasat.com)

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