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First half 2007-2008

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1. Achievements in line with strategy

2. Robust growth and enhanced visibility

3. Further improvement in financial performance

4. Securisation, Expansion and Innovation, three pillars supporting infrastructure development



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Excellent performance in the first half 2007–2008



Continued revenue growth: +6.3% Excluding non-recurring revenues, driven by momentum of TV and broadband

Exceptionally high EBITDA margin at 81.3%, the highest among leading Fixed Satellite Service operators *

Robust increase in net income: +18.5%



* Eutelsat Communications, Intelsat, SES

H1 2007-2008: achievements in line with strategy

Strategic goal Maximise revenue per transponder

Stronger video neighbourhoods

- > 522 new TV channels: + 21.5%
- HOT BIRD[™] leadership confirmed: + 1,100 channels
- > Successful new position at 9º East
- Growth of major video neighbourhoods in emerging markets

Growing Value Added Services

- > Continuous expansion of broadband:
 - > D-STAR : +2,413 terminals
 - > New broadband solutions for mobility
- > Extension of teleports for video applications

INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION

> 7 new satellites to renew and increase in-orbit resources, of which, in the first half:

- > Ka-band satellite for homes beyond range of terrestrial broadband
- > W3B satellite to secure and develop 7º East neighbourhood

Activity profile in the first half 2007–2008

Video Applications



Prioritising Video Applications and developing a strong pole of Value Added Services

• Video Applications: +10.2 %





Dynamic emerging markets



2,951 TV channels at 31 Dec. 2007 : up 21.5%

- ► HOT BIRDTM leadership confirmed, with more than 1,100 channels
- Major video neighbourhoods: 437 additional channels, driven by Russia and emerging markets
- ► EUROBIRDTM 9: successful take-up of this position co-located with HOT BIRDTM

Gateway

SBB

SK

Ramp-up of HDTV with 31 channels, driven by Poland, Turkey, Russia



DIGITURK

First for Breaking New

ALJAZEER

Success of EUROBIRDTM 9 co-located with HOT BIRDTM

Reception of 13° E and 9° E from a single dish Target markets: thematic channels, linguistic communities, HDTV EUROBIRD[™] 9: broadcast satellite technically similar to HOT BIRD[™] satellites

20 high-power transponders; 38 with redeployment of HOT BIRD[™] 7A (after HOT BIRD[™] 9 launch in 2008)

EUROBIRD™ 9 @ 9^oE

76 channels already broadcasting at December 31, 2007 HOT BIRD™ @ 13^oE



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Quality of performance indicators

Excellent visibility maintained, supported by backlog



Leased transponders up 8.4%



COMMUNICATIONS

Continuous revenue growth



Video Applications: nearly 75% of consolidated revenues



Value Added Services: robust growth

- Ongoing deployment of D-STAR broadband service
 - > + 2,413 additional terminals over past 12 months
- Partnership with Orange, Alstom, Cap Gemini for roll-out of a multimedia portal and Internet access service which is currently being tested by passengers on TGV Est high-speed trains operated by France's SNCF







Multi-usage



Capacity leased to other satellite operatorsGovernment services



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First half 2007–2008: quality of financial metrics



Increase in EBITDA

Significant increase of net cash flow from operating activities: 66.4% of revenues

Net debt to EBITDA ratio maintained at 3.5x, despite12% rise in total amount distributed to Group shareholders



Strong rise in consolidated net income: +18.5%

Summary income statement in M€	H1 2006-2007	H1 2007-2008	% Change
Revenues*	415.3	429.4	+3.4%
Operating expenses	(85.7)	(80.2)	-6.4%
EBITDA	329.6	349.2	+5.9%
Operating income	179.5	193.3	+8.0%
Financial expenses, net	(56.5)	(56.3)	-0.5%
Income tax	(45.6)	(48.9)	+7.3%
Consolidated net income	79.9	94.7	+18.5%
* Of which 11.4 M€ of late delivery penalties for satellites in H1 200	6-2007		

Record EBITDA margin at 81.3%





Continuous revenue growth

- Improved operating expenses
 - > Lower in-orbit insurance costs upon annual contract renewal, with improved level of risk hedging
 - > Provision reversals and lower allowance for provisions on trade receivables
 - > Postponing of certain expenses, notably commercial costs, to the second half
 - Expected impact of seasonality in the second half

EBITDA is defined as operating income before depreciation, amortisation and other operating income/charges (impairment charges, dilution profits (losses), insurance compensations, etc.).



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Significant increase of net cash flow from operating activities: 66.4% of revenues

Net cash flow from operating activities: +18.6%				
Extract from cash flow statement In M€	H1 2006-2007	H1 2007-2008		
Net cash flow from operating activities	240.3	285.0		
Capital expenditure	(138.1)	(148.5)		
Operating free cash flow	102.2	136.5	31.8% of revenues	



Optimised and hedged debt



- Eutelsat SA debt largely hedged against interest rate fluctuations until November 2011
- Eutelsat Communications' drawn down debt entirely hedged until June 2013

 Average maturity: 4.7 years
Average cost of debt over H1 2007-2008: 4.02%²

² Net average cost of debt after hedging



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New sources of growth



KA-SAT TOOWAY™

Multiple spotbeam architecture of Ka-band satellite + state-of-the-art technology for ground segment

Integrated infrastructure GROUND & SATELLITE managed by Skylogic in partnership with ViaSat, a technology leader

Local and regional television Satellite-based "triple play " offer



Copositioned with HOT BIRDTM **at 13 degrees East** Reception of TV in Ku-band and triple play services in Ka-band through the same dish



Ground segment design





Artistic view non contractually binding

KA-SAT coverage





Significant advance in satellite broadband





8-fold reduction in cost per GigaByte compared with Ku-band satellites thanks to innovative design and ground infrastructure

- Use of state-of-the-art ViaSat Surfbeam[®] DOCSIS[®] terminals
- 3-fold reduction in cost of terminals to below €300



Consumer Broadband Market



* source: PWC research

KA-SAT TOOWAY™



7 degrees East: a new premium neighbourhood with W3B

Fill rate > 90%

200 TV channels + key telecom services Demand from customers for sparing capacity

- Close to 10% of Group revenues, with key customers (Digiturk, European Broadcasting Union, Reuters...)
- W3B to be copositioned with W3A at 7 degrees East mid-2010
 - > +26 operational transponders, taking overall capacity at this neighbourhood to 70 transponders
 - > Increased sparing through 30 transponders
- Satellite deployment programme further secured in the event of launch failure of W2M, W2A or W7



* Sur la base du chiffre d'affaires total de l'exercice 2006-2007

Mid-term objectives 2007-2010



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Strong and robust business model

A satellite infrastructure operator shows a typical cash flow profile of a "traditional" infrastructure operator

- High backlog, generating visibility on revenues
- Economies of scale on Capex and Opex base
- High operational margin
- High and continuous operating cash flow





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Change in net debt		
In €millions	H1 2006-2007	H1 2007–2008
Net cash flow from operating activities	240.3	285.0
Capital expenditure	(138.1)	(148.5)
Operating free cash flow	102.2	136.5
Interest and other fees paid, net	(37,0)	(42,1)
Acquisition of minority interests	(7.9)	(3.4)
Capital increase	1.5	0.1
Distributions to shareholders (including minority interests)	(124.3)	(138.9)
Repayment in respect of performance incentives	(7.5)	(7.9)
Other cash flows	(0.1)	13.4
Change in not debt	73,1	42,3
Change in net debt Net debt at the beginning of the period	2 228	<u>42,3</u> 2 295
Net debt at the end of the period	2 302	2 338

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