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JABIRU-2 SET FOR LAUNCH AND AWAITING NEW DATE

NewSat Limited (ASX: NWT) (OTCQX: NWTLY), Australia's satellite company, has been advised by MEASAT that the launch of the MEASAT-3b satellite, which will host the Jabiru-2 payload, has been postponed. The new launch date will be announced as soon as possible.

MEASAT-3b is one of two satellites to be carried by Arianespace flight VA218, a dual launch from the European Spaceport in French Guiana. Arianespace announced the postponement after being informed by Optus Networks Pty. Ltd. that its OPTUS 10 satellite, the co-passenger to MEASAT-3b, requires additional verifications.

The MEASAT-3b satellite is ready for launch and will remain at the European Spaceport pending the availability of the co-passenger. The launch postponement will have no material impact on NewSat, as Jabiru-2 is leased capacity on the MEASAT-3b satellite and lease payments do not commence until after launch.

Jabiru-2 is 216MHz of capacity that will provide coverage across Australia, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, and satisfy the growing demand for communications from enterprise and government sectors.

In commenting on the rescheduled launch, MEASAT's Senior Vice President - Space System Development, Dr Ali Ebadi said:

"The MEASAT-3b launch date was rescheduled to allow the co-passenger additional time to prepare for the launch. The main focus of the launch campaign is to ensure that both the satellite and launch vehicle are ready for launch. Given the complexity of the satellite and launch vehicle, it is not uncommon for the technical teams to request time for additional checks. The duration of these checks depends on the specific situation. MEASAT will provide updates on further developments."

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About NewSat:

NewSat is Australia's largest pure-play satellite communications company, delivering internet, voice, data and video communications via satellite. With its unique-to-Australia teleport infrastructure, NewSat provides a full range of managed satellite communication services and has established a reputation as the partner of choice for governments, corporations and private enterprises. Today, NewSat has the ability to provide coverage to 75% of the globe; from Australia, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, across the Indian Ocean extending into Europe and across the Pacific Ocean, reaching into the West Coast of the USA.

NewSat's world acclaimed teleports in Perth (Western Australia) and Adelaide (South Australia) were Top 3 Finalists in the World Teleport Association's 2012 and 2010 "Awards for Excellence" and made the 2013, 2012 and 2011 "Top Operator Rankings". Both teleports are accredited to supply services and are recognised as highly secure Global Access Points, supporting certified classified networks to ensure the transmission of vital and sensitive information for government clients.

NewSat will be expanding its satellite capabilities with the Jabiru Satellite Program and the launch and operation of Jabiru-1, Australia's first commercial Ka-band satellite. Jabiru-1, a large next generation satellite, will provide superior coverage over South East Asia, the Middle East and North Africa. To date, Jabiru-1 has secured US\$644 million of pre-launch customer contracts and a US\$454 million forward sales pipeline. Jabiru-2, scheduled for launch in 2014, will deliver enhanced coverage over Australia, Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea. NewSat has rights to eight premium orbital slots and its fleet of next generation geostationary satellites will lead Australia's space quest. For more information, please visit www.newsat.com

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