

HISPASAT and Gilat renew and expand their contract to offer cellular backhaul services in the United States

- Through this multi-year and multi-transponder agreement, the operator will provide cellular network extension services using Amazonas 2 and 3 satellites to several of Gilat's important mobile network operator customers, in the United States.
- Cellular backhaul via satellite is essential in vast regions like North America and allows to equip mobile networks with robust high throughput connectivity that they require when faced with the boom of 4G, LTE and the upcoming 5G deployments.

MADRID, 26th January 2021. HISPASAT, the Spanish satellite telecommunications operator, has signed a multi-year and multi-transponder agreement with Gilat Satellite Networks, to renew and expand the contracted satellite capacity to extend the mobile networks in the United States using Amazonas 2 and 3 satellites located in the 61º West orbital position. As part of this agreement HISPASAT will connect hundreds of base stations of Gilat's strategic customers, including several mobile operators.

In the words of Slava Frayter, Gilat's RVP, North America, "we are very pleased to once again rely on HISPASAT's space capacity in the region. Hispasat satellites have always offered excellent levels of quality and resilience and we look forward to continuing our cooperation to support our customers' needs."

For Ruben Levcovitz, Business Director for HISPASAT in North America, "cellular backhaul solutions via satellite are essential to guarantee the robust connections that mobile communications need in areas such as the United States where the satellite link is highly efficient. We want to thank Gilat for trusting us with this new agreement which strengthens our position in this market segment".

Satellite services to extend mobile networks represent an exciting solution for telecommunications companies that need to extend their connectivity in areas where land-based infrastructure deployment faces geographic challenges or is not viable in economic terms. Satellite technology makes it possible to connect remote areas efficiently with the global mobile network, thus optimising the economic investment and achieving the capillarity that this type of communications requires without having to resort to costly infrastructure investments. The implementation of 4G, LTE and the arrival of 5G technology will lead to a growth in the demand for these communications services. As such, this type of solution is especially ideal for vast regions with less-developed land-based communication infrastructures in certain areas.

About HISPASAT

HISPASAT, Red Eléctrica Group's communications satellite operator, is a world leader in content distribution in Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries and its satellite fleet is used by important direct-to-home television (DTH) and high-definition television (HDTV) digital platforms. HISPASAT also provides satellite broadband and connectivity services, which include broadband access, mobility and

backhaul networks, in addition to other added value solutions for governments, companies and telecommunication operators in America, Europe and North Africa. HISPASAT –which is comprised of companies that have a presence in Spain as well as in Latin America, where its Brazilian affiliate HISPAMAR is based– is one of the world's largest companies in its sector in terms of revenue, and the main communications bridge between Europe and the Americas.

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About Gilat

Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (NASDAQ: GILT, TASE: GILT) is a leading global provider of satellite-based broadband communications. With 30 years of experience, we design and manufacture cutting-edge ground segment equipment, and provide comprehensive solutions and end-to-end services, powered by our innovative technology. Delivering high value competitive solutions, our portfolio comprises of a cloud based VSAT network platform, high-speed modems, high performance on-the-move antennas and high efficiency, high power Solid-State Amplifiers (SSPA) and Block Upconverters (BUC).

Gilat's comprehensive solutions support multiple applications with a full portfolio of products to address key applications including broadband access, cellular backhaul, enterprise, in-flight connectivity, maritime, trains, defense and public safety, all while meeting the most stringent service level requirements. Gilat controlling shareholders are the FIMI Private Equity Funds. For more information, please visit: www.gilat.com