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NEWSAT CONTENDER FOR WORLD TELEPORT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

(Melbourne, Australia) Australia's leading independent satellite communications company, **NewSat Limited (ASX:NWT)** wishes to advise the market that it has been announced as a finalist of the World Teleport awards for excellence.

NewSat has been nominated in the Independent Teleport Operator of the Year category along with two US, one French and one Israeli company.

The winners will be announced on 16 March 2010 in Washington.

World Teleport Association Executive Director, Robert Bell said: "Despite the challenging economy, the teleport industry has remained robust. The finalists for WTA's Teleport Awards have proven their dedication to providing the highest level of service and staying ahead of customer needs with innovative applications and technologies. It's a testament to the ingenuity of the leaders who have made this industry successful."

NewSat CEO Adrian Ballintine said this is a major validation of NewSat's business model and current operations.

"This is particularly pleasing given that we are now receiving global recognition. We have already signaled our intention to vigorously pursue opportunities under Australia's National Broadband Network roll out and this nomination speaks volumes for our capability and integrity of our service delivery," Mr Ballintine said.

Please refer to the below link for the full announcement:

<http://www.worldteleport.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=508>

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About NewSat Limited

NewSat Limited has evolved to become Australia's largest independently operated Satellite Communications Company. The head office is located in Melbourne, Australia – with major facilities in Perth and Adelaide, Australia.

In 2005 the Company acquired the Adelaide and Perth teleports from SES Newskies Satellites. These assets have strengthened the NewSat global strategy, to provide government, corporations and private enterprise with access to an increasingly large and diverse range of satellites.

Over the years, NewSat has developed a world-renowned reputation for providing a full range of managed satellite communication services including Telemetry Tracking & Control (TT&C) and

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Carrier Service Monitoring (CSM) - from its Teleports in Perth and Adelaide, Australia. Today, NewSat has the ability to reach 75% of the globe including: 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 has also met stringent requirements to gain 'Endorsed Supplier' status, from the Australian Government, which certifies that we are commercially viable to deal with tenders under the specified quality threshold

In future years the company intends to launch Australia's first independent next generation satellite to be named Jabiru-1. Jabiru-1 will give the company's partners even greater coverage, options and higher network speeds.

For more information please visit the company website at: www.newsat.com

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