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## **INSIDE INFORMATION**

### **SUCCESSFUL IN-ORBIT DELIVERY AND COMMENCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF APSTAR-9 SATELLITE**

This announcement is made by APT Satellite Holdings Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571).

Reference is made to the circular issued by the Company dated 20 December 2013 (the “Circular”) and the press announcement dated 17 October 2013 in relation to the Satellite Contract and the successful launch of APSTAR-9 Satellite to the designated orbital slot respectively. Definition and capitalized terms used in this announcement, unless the context requires otherwise, shall bear the same meanings as defined in the Circular.

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce on 16 December 2015 that the In-Orbit Tests of APSTAR-9 Satellite have been successfully conducted and the Satellite is located at geostationary orbital slot 142°E. The Satellite is built with 32 C-band transponders and 14 Ku-band transponders on board of a DFH-4 Series Satellite Platform serving Asia Pacific region. The In-Orbit Delivery of the Satellite has been successfully performed and the Satellite is under normal operating condition. The Satellite is expected to have an operational life over 15 years. The commercial operation of APSTAR-9 Satellite has successfully occurred on 16 December 2015.

**Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**APT Satellite Holdings Limited**  
**Dr. Lo Kin Hang Brian**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 16 December 2015

\* *For identification purpose only*

List of all directors of the Company as of the time issuing this announcement:

*Executive Directors:*

Cheng Guangren (President) and Qi Liang (Vice President)

*Non-executive Directors:*

Yuan Jie (Chairman), Lim Toon, Yin Yen-liang, Zhuo Chao, Fu Zhiheng,  
Lim Kian Soon and Tseng Ta-mon (Alternate Director to Yin Yen-liang)

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Lui King Man, Lam Sek Kong, Cui Liguo and Meng Xingguo