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INSIDE INFORMATION

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF APSTAR 6C SATELLITE BY LONG MARCH 3B/E LAUNCH VEHICLE TO THE DESIGNATED ORBIT

The 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 (the “Listing Rule”) and Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571) of the Laws of Hong Kong.

References are made to the circular of the Company dated 9 November 2015 (the “Circular”) in relation to the manufacturing, delivery and launching of APSTAR 6C Satellite (“APSTAR 6C Satellite”). 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 that APSTAR 6C Satellite was successfully launched to the designated geostationary transfer orbit on 4 May 2018 on board of Long March 3B/E launch vehicle of China Great Wall Industry Corporation. Following the launch, multiple orbit raising operations will be conducted to put satellite into the geostationary orbit and the in-orbit test will be performed to ensure that the satellite performance conforms to the expected design.

APSTAR 6C Satellite Contract was signed in October 2015 between the Group and China Great Wall Industry Corporation for the purpose of further expanding the satellite transponder capacities and service capability of the Group in the region. APSTAR 6C Satellite is a geostationary communication satellite based on DFH-4 satellite platform and built with 26 C-band and 19 Ku-band/Ka-band transponders, which provide high power transponder services to customers across the Asia-Pacific region, for VSAT, video distribution, DTH, cellular backhaul and mobility broadband. After the in-orbit delivery, APSTAR 6C Satellite will replace APSTAR 6 Satellite and will provide broader coverage and higher performance to customers.

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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
Lau Tsui Ling Shirley
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 4 May 2018

The directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement are as follows:

Executive Directors:

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

Non-Executive Directors:

Li Zhongbao (*Chairman*), Lim Toon, Yin Yen-liang, Fu Zhiheng, Lim Kian Soon, Ba Risi and Tseng Ta-mon (*Alternate Director to Yin Yen-liang*)

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

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