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SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF APSTAR-5C SATELLITE BY SPACE X FALCON 9 VEHICLE TO THE DESIGNATED ORBIT

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References are made to the announcement of the Company dated 23 December 2015 (the “Announcement”) in relation to the Agreement of APSTAR-5C Satellite (“APSTAR-5C Satellite”). Definition and capitalized terms used in this announcement, unless the context requires otherwise, shall bear the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that APSTAR-5C Satellite was successfully launched by the SpaceX Falcon 9 to the designated geostationary transfer orbit on 10 September 2018. Following the launch, multiple orbit raising operations will be conducted to put satellite into the geostationary orbit where the in-orbit test will be performed to ensure that the satellite performance conforms to the expected design.

APSTAR-5C is the replacement satellite for APSTAR-5 for maintaining business continuity and reliable services for the customers of APSTAR-5. It is a geostationary communication satellite and will be located at 138 degree East orbital slot. Comparing to APSTAR-5, APSTAR-5C carries more transponders and further expanded the coverage, including a high-throughput satellite capacities covering the Southeast Asia region. With wider coverage, greater capacity and more powerful function, APSTAR-5C is able to satisfy future market demand so as to maintain the competitive edge of the Group.

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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, 10 September 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 Liguog and Meng Xingguo