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INSIDE INFORMATION
SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF APSTAR 9 SATELLITE BY
LONG MARCH 3B/E LAUNCH VEHICLE TO THE DESIGNATED ORBIT

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 (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 20 December 2013 (the “Circular”) in relation to the manufacturing, delivery and launching of APSTAR 9 Satellite (“APSTAR 9 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 9 Satellite was successfully launched to the designated orbit on 17 October 2015 on board of Long March 3B/E launch vehicle of China Great Wall Industry Corporation.

APSTAR 9 Satellite was commissioned in November 2013 for the purpose of further expanding the satellite transponder capacities and service capability of the Group in the region. APSTAR 9 Satellite is a DFH-4 series platform high power geostationary communication satellite with 32 C-band (39.5 x 36 MHz equivalent) and 14 Ku-band (21 x 36 MHz equivalent) transponders. After the in-orbit delivery, APSTAR 9 Satellite will subsequently replace APSTAR 9A Satellite. The C-band transponders of APSTAR 9 Satellite provides broad coverage for entire Asia and Pacific island countries. The Ku-band transponders of APSTAR 9 Satellite are built with sophisticated Ku-band coverage over a broad region stretching from East India Ocean to West Pacific Ocean region leveraging the in-flight connectivity and maritime demands, so as to expand the customer base and increase the business revenue and profit.

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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
Dr. Lo Kin Hang Brian
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 17 October 2015

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 Liguang and Meng Xingguo