

Yahsat's Data Solutions Subsidiary YahClick Announces Strategic Pan-African Partnership with iSat Africa

YahClick expands its satellite broadband enterprise solutions in Nigeria, Zambia, the DRC and East Africa

Abu Dhabi, UAE – October 28, 2021 – Al Yah Satellite Communications Company PJSC (“**Yahsat**” its subsidiaries, “**the Group**” listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange “**ADX**” under SYMBOL: **YAHSAT**, ISIN: **AEA007501017**), the UAE’s flagship satellite solutions provider, has announced that its Data Solutions subsidiary, YahClick, has signed a partnership with iSat Africa Ltd FZC to expand its enterprise solutions business in Nigeria, Zambia, the DRC and East Africa.

The new partnership will support iSAT Africa, a Pan-African network operator present in 12 markets, to deliver connectivity solutions for Mobile Cellular Backhaul (CBH) services, business applications, supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, as well as provide connectivity to remote sites, including mines. The connectivity solutions will be provided over YahClick’s high-throughput satellite (HTS) Ka-band capacity to deliver high-speed broadband solutions, with service plans of up to 100 megabits per second (Mbps), reaching and serving remote locations.

Farhad Khan, YahClick CEO said, “This partnership with iSAT Africa is another step in our plans for further growth and expansion across Africa. With our existing strong presence in these countries, our partnership with iSAT Africa will enhance our reach into the unserved and underserved markets. We look forward to enabling greater connectivity for people and businesses across Africa during the upcoming months.”

Spanning several key African markets, this partnership further highlights Yahsat’s commitment to offering rich solutions where capacity and connectivity is a key enabler. Revenues from fixed satellite data services in Africa are expected to grow at an average rate of 15.8 percent per year between 2020 and 2029. Linking with iSat Africa also spotlights the massive opportunity the growth of HTS capacity will have on the Sub-Saharan African market, especially when it comes to unlocking high demand flexibility in applications like Backhaul or Community WiFi.

Rakesh Kukreja, Managing Director of iSAT Africa added, “The new partnership with YahClick will bring a significant improvement in services to our customers in these markets with business operations in remote areas. iSAT Africa will equip them with advanced and dependable technical capabilities. Rural cellular backhaul will enhance the connectivity proposition for the major Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) in these countries, thus bringing connectivity to the unconnected, and bridging the digital divide in Africa. Whilst embracing the new norm post COVID era, our connectivity solutions will allow for inter-branch office connectivity and communications, data gathering, redundancy and disaster recovery solutions for our customers in Nigeria, the DRC, East Africa and Zambia. The referenced solutions and other vital tasks will now become easier, effective and reliable thanks to this partnership.

ENDS

Al Yah Satellite Communications Company PJSC (Yahsat) is a public company listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) and a subsidiary of Mubadala Investment Company PJSC, offering multi-mission satellite services in more than 150 countries across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South America, Asia, and Australasia.

Yahsat's fleet of 5 satellites reaches more than 80% of the world's population, enabling critical communications including broadband, broadcasting, backhauling, and mobility solutions. Based out of Abu Dhabi in the UAE, Yahsat provides C, Ku, Ka and L-band satellite communications solutions for land, maritime and aero platforms to consumers, governments, and enterprises. Its businesses consist of Yahsat Government Solutions, Thuraya, YahClick (powered by Hughes) and YahLink. Yahsat also participates in Hughes do Brasil, an equity partnership with Hughes, and Yahlive, an equity partnership with SES.

In 2020, Yahsat commenced construction of Thuraya 4-NGS, the next generation telecommunications system for Thuraya, which is due to be in service during 2024.

For more information, visit: www.yahsat.com; Follow us on Twitter: [@YahsatOfficial](https://twitter.com/YahsatOfficial)

About YahClick (powered By Hughes)

YahClick (powered by Hughes) provides commercial Ka-band satellite broadband solutions to unserved and underserved communities across the Middle East, Africa, Central and South West Asia. YahClick (powered by Hughes) aims to unlock the socio-economic potential of the communities it serves by bringing the benefits of digital inclusion through its cost-effective and high-performance broadband solutions. Delivered through the latest generation of High Throughput Satellites (HTS), the service uses the efficiencies provided by the reusable Ka-band satellite frequency and is powered by multi-spot beam technology to make satellite broadband affordable and dependable in areas where there is limited or no terrestrial infrastructure.

YahClick (powered by Hughes) is an equity partnership by the UAE-based Al Yah Satellite Communications Company P.J.S.C., which is a public company and a subsidiary of Mubadala Investment Company, and Hughes Network Systems (HUGHES), a subsidiary of EchoStar Corporation (NASDAQ: SATS).

For more information visit: www.yahclick.com

About iSAT Africa Ltd FZC

iSAT Africa is an integrated communications services provider specializing in broadcasting & rural connectivity, fixed & mobile satellite solutions, MPLS in Africa and Middle East. iSAT Africa's various solutions including Terrestrial and Satellite Solutions, are backed by powerful Satellites, African Teleports and Headend infrastructure. iSAT Africa has its POP, integrated with fiber and satellite services, in more than 30 countries in Africa connecting to the rest of world. Its innovative solutions and resilient network are used by different verticals including Governments, TELCOS, media, multinationals, network companies and ISPs.

For more information about iSAT Africa Ltd, please visit: www.isatafrica.com

Contact

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>Media: Ahmed Al Shamsi A/EVP of Communications – Yahsat Corporatecomms@yahsat.ae D: +971 2 5076186</p> | <p>Investor Relations: Layla Al Hayyas Head of Investor Relations - Yahsat InvestorRelations@yahsat.ae D: +971 2 5076178</p> |
| <p>Lukasz Gwozdz Director – Finsbury Glover Hering Lukasz.Gwozdz@fgh.com M: +971 52 649 8556</p> | <p>Ahmed Jebur Director – Finsbury Glover Hering Ahmed.jebur@fgh.com M: +971 50 7377507</p> |



| | |
|--|--|
| | |
|--|--|

Legal Notice and Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Neither this announcement nor anything contained herein constitutes a financial promotion, or an invitation or inducement to acquire or sell securities in any jurisdiction.

This announcement may include forward-looking statements, which are based on current expectations and projections about future events. These statements may include, without limitation, any statements preceded by, followed by or including words such as "expected", "will", "projected", "look forward to" and any other words and terms of similar meaning. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Company and its subsidiaries and its investments, including, among other things, the continuation in force of, and third party compliance with, the terms of contracts, satellite life and performance, growth of the FSS market and the Group's ability to increase its share thereof. The forward-looking statements in this announcement speak only as at the date of this announcement. These statements reflect the beliefs of the directors of the Company (including based on their expectations arising from pursuit of the Group's strategy) as well as assumptions made by the directors of the Company and information currently available to the Company.

Further, certain forward-looking statements are based upon assumptions of future events which may not prove to be accurate and the Company does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or fairness of the opinions expressed in this announcement or the underlying assumptions and expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to update, review or revise any forward looking statement contained in this announcement whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise. Actual events or conditions are unlikely to be consistent with, and may differ significantly from, those assumed. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the events in the forward-looking statements may not occur. No representation or warranty is made that any forward-looking statement will come to pass. No one undertakes to update, supplement, amend or revise any forward-looking statements. You are therefore cautioned not to place any undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

