



Global Satellite Solutions

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## **RESIGNATION OF ALTERNATE DIRECTOR – BRYAN YAP**

**NewSat Limited (ASX: NWT) (OTCQX: NWTLY)**, Australia's satellite company, advises that effective 30 December 2013 Bryan Yap resigned as Alternate Director for Ching Chiat Kwong. Mr Yap resigned in view of a potential conflict of interest with NewSat arising out of his interest as a Director of a Singapore company which proposes to negotiate a business transaction with NewSat.

Mr Yap remains as major shareholder in NewSat and continues to provide his full support to the Company.

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### **About NewSat:**

NewSat is Australia's largest pure-play satellite communications company, delivering internet, voice, data and video communications via satellite. With its unique-to-Australia teleport infrastructure, NewSat provides a full range of managed satellite communication services and has established a reputation as the partner of choice for governments, corporations and private enterprises. Today, NewSat has the ability to provide coverage to 75% of the globe; from Australia, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, across the Indian Ocean extending into Europe and across the Pacific Ocean, reaching into the West coast of the USA.

NewSat's world acclaimed teleports in Perth (Western Australia) and Adelaide (South Australia) were Top 3 Finalists in the World Teleport Association's 2012 and 2010 "Awards for Excellence" and made the 2013, 2012 and 2011 "Top Operator Rankings". Both teleports are accredited to supply services to the Australian Department of Defence and are recognised as highly secure Global Access Points, supporting certified classified networks to ensure the transmission of vital and sensitive information for government clients.

NewSat will be expanding its satellite capabilities with the Jabiru Satellite Program, beginning with the launch and operation of Jabiru-1, Australia's first commercial Ka-band satellite. Jabiru-1, a large next generation satellite, will provide superior coverage over South East Asia, the Middle East and North Africa. At 70% utilisation, the Jabiru-1 satellite is expected to generate in excess of US\$3 billion of revenue over 15 years at 85% margins. To date, Jabiru-1 has secured US\$618 million of pre-launch customer contracts and a US\$454 million forward sales pipeline. Jabiru-2, scheduled for launch in 2014, will deliver enhanced coverage over Australia, Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea. NewSat has rights to eight premium orbital slots and its fleet of next generation geostationary satellites will lead Australia's space quest. For more information, please visit [www.newsat.com](http://www.newsat.com)

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