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## Thaicom Receives IAA's Best CEO Award for Listed Companies 2014

**Suphajee Suthumpun, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chief Executive Officer, Thaicom Public Company Limited** received the "Best CEO" in the Technology Industry category in the "IAA Awards for Listed Companies 2014" hosted by the Investment Analysts Association (IAA) at Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok.

The IAA Awards are presented to the CEOs of listed companies based on nominations from the analysts and fund managers for candidates who demonstrate management excellence; a consistent, timely, insightful, accurate and concise communication; good corporate governance and business ethics.

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### **About Thaicom**

Thaicom Public Company Limited, a leading Asian satellite operator, was established in 1991 with unique proposition in providing integrated solutions for satellite broadcast and broadband. The Company houses high profiled engineering teams to provide leading-edge innovative solutions on telecommunication and satellite that answer every need with a full spectrum of services. Until now, Thaicom has launched six satellites into the orbit; three satellites are in operations. THAICOM-5 and THAICOM-6 are a "Hot Bird"

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broadcasting satellite for Thailand and SE Asia, boarding more than 600 TV channels, coverage over Thailand , SE Asia and Africa (by the name "Africom-1"). THAICOM-4 (IPSTAR) is the world's first broadband satellite and is providing broadband services to 14 countries across Asia-Pacific region. With the unique performance and technology of THAICOM-4, the Company has provided its solutions to many countries in the region to enable the broadband connectivity everywhere, also to recover communication networks at the time of disasters.

In September 2014, THAICOM-7 was launched in addition to existing satellite while THAICOM-8 has been under the production process which will finally also be launched to the "Hot Bird", 78.5 degrees EAST around the first half of 2016. The new bird will increase more transponders that serve the countries in Asia and Africa.

Thaicom PLC is listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) under the trade symbol "THCOM".

**About THAICOM-8**

THAICOM-8 will have a total of 24 Ku-Band transponders, covering Thailand, South Asia and Africa. THAICOM- 8 will serve customers' needs for increased Ku-band capacity and also strengthen THAICOM's Hot Bird platform at 78.5 Degrees East. Orbital Sciences Corporation will be the manufacturer of the satellite and Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SPACE X) will be the launcher of the satellite.

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