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## **Thaicom Receives “ESG100” Accreditation from Thaipat Institute Guaranteed its Sustainability in the Satellite Business**

**Thaicom PLC**, led by **Suphajee Suthumpun, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chief Executive Officer** received the “ESG100” accreditation (outstanding performance in terms of Environmental, Social and Governance) conducted by **Thaipat Institute**. The award was presented by **Dr.Pipat Yodprudtikan, Director of Thaipat Institute**, at Thaicom City Center, Vibhavadee Rangsit Road recently.

Thaicom has been recognized by Thaipat Institute as a top-100 listed company with outstanding environmental, social and governance sustainability. The company has also proved its beneficial deliverables and stakeholder engagement in order to create shared values between the company and its business periphery.

The ESG100 provides a baseline of the listed companies with outstanding environmental, social and governance sustainability to the investors which reflects the demand in sustainable investments and the

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returns additional to the financial performance. For the most recent accreditation in 2015, 567 listed companies under the Stock Exchange of Thailand were assessed.

**Note:**

Thaipat Institute unveils “ESG Rating” and announces companies on ESG100 List, which names 100 outstanding companies in terms of ESG, is the first such ranking in Thailand. ESG100 marks the first Thailand’s public listed companies which are ranked on the basis of business-sustainability development. The list serves as a source of business-sustainability information on listed companies, answering to the need of investors who are keen to invest in socially and environmentally responsible firms.

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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” 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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