



## News Release

10 December 2009

### **Cobham SATCOM HGA-7001 antenna system certified on Airbus A320 Family**

CAPE TOWN, South Africa – Cobham SATCOM, the leading manufacturer of Inmarsat satellite communications equipment, announced that the HGA-7001 High Gain Antenna subsystem has been certified on the Airbus A320 (Single Aisle) family of airframes.

This complements an ever growing range of airframes on which the system is deployed and confirms the general appeal and acceptance that this product enjoys in the aeronautical market. Cobham also confirmed the first deliveries of this product to Airbus for installation on airline aircraft.

The HGA-7001 antenna subsystem is part of Cobham SATCOM's extensive range of market leading antennas (comprising of the HGA-8000/7000/6500/6000 and IGA-5001/5006) and sets new standards in drag reduction, weight, compactness and power requirements for aircraft connectivity systems.

"We are very happy to conclude this phase of our contract with Airbus and look forward to the next phase that will address the Long Range airframes (A330/A340 family)," said Pete Raby, vice president of Cobham SATCOM.

Cobham SATCOM also produces a compact and modular SwiftBroadband product range that enables the full power of connectivity whilst airborne, including internet, email, VPN, fax and telephony, with configuration options to fit virtually every aircraft from VLJs and up.

#### **About Cobham:**

Cobham's products and services have been at the heart of sophisticated military and civil systems for 75 years, keeping people safe, improving communications, and enhancing the capability of land, sea, air and space platforms. The Company has four divisions employing more than 12,000 people on five continents, with customers and partners in over 100 countries and annual revenue of more than £1.4bn / \$2.1 billion.

Cobham SATCOM has been a market leader for more than 30 years, supplying satellite tracking antennas and communications systems for military and civil applications. Airborne products include complete Inmarsat systems and a range of steerable and phased array antennas used by military and commercial customers on commercial aircraft, business jets, helicopters and military platforms in high speed data and voice applications.

#### **Contacts:**

Greg Caires  
Media Relations  
+1 703 414 5319  
[greg.caires@cobham.com](mailto:greg.caires@cobham.com)

Julian Wais  
Investor Relations  
+44 (0) 1202 857998  
[julian.wais@cobham.com](mailto:julian.wais@cobham.com)