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Philippe Mc Allister joins Eutelsat S.A. as General Counsel

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Giuliano Berretta, CEO of Eutelsat S.A., today announced the nomination of Philippe Mc Allister as General Counsel and member of Eutelsat's Management Committee. He succeeds to Christian Roisse who has been elected Executive Secretary of the EUTELSAT intergovernmental organisation.

Philippe Mc Allister joins Eutelsat from Orange S.A. in London where he was Head of Legal Services and Company Secretary from 2001, managing the activities of 150 legal entities within the Group (mergers & acquisitions, strategic partnerships, commercial law and intellectual property rights).

Aged 46, with dual French and British citizenship, Philippe Mc Allister is a solicitor and holds an honours degree from the University of Glasgow where he majored in EU law. He began his career in 1986 as a lawyer at Schlumberger's London offices.

Philippe Mc Allister joined the European technology sector in 1989 at Thomson Multimedia, where he held the post of General Counsel Europe. In 1997, he was appointed International General Counsel of the France Telecom Group in order to provide legal support for its international expansion.

About Eutelsat

With capacity commercialised on 23 satellites that provide coverage over the entire European continent, as well as the Middle East, Africa, India and significant parts of Asia and the Americas, Eutelsat is one of the world's three leading satellite operators in terms of revenues. Its satellites are used for broadcasting 1,700 television and 850 radio stations to almost 120 million cable and satellite homes. They also serve requirements for TV contribution services, corporate networks, mobile positioning and communications, Internet backbone connectivity and broadband access for terrestrial, maritime and in-flight applications. Eutelsat's broadband subsidiary Skylogic Italia markets and operates services through multimedia platforms in France and Italy that serve enterprises, local communities, government agencies and aid organisations in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas. Headquartered in Paris, and with staff of 450 commercial, technical and operational experts from 25 countries, Eutelsat generated turnover of €760 million for the 2003/2004 financial year.

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