

**EUTELSAT COMMUNICATIONS REPORTS REVENUES OF 395 MILLION EUROS  
FOR THE FIRST HALF 2005-2006**

Paris, February 15, 2006 – Eutelsat Communications (ISIN: FR0010221234 - Euronext Paris: ETL), one of the world's leading satellite operators, today reported revenues of 395 million euros for the first half ended December 31, 2005.

Revenues rose 6.4% year-over-year. Revenues (excluding one-off revenue of 17.4 million euros relating to penalties on the ATLANTIC BIRD™ 1 satellite<sup>1</sup>) grew by 2.6%<sup>2</sup> year-over-year.

In millions of euros	Six months ended December 31		
	2005	2004 (pro forma <sup>3</sup> )	% change
Video Applications	259.0	255.7	+1.3%
Data Services	83.1	77.0	+7.9%
Multi-usage	33.5	32.1	+4.2%
Other	1.9	3.2	NM
Sub-total	377.5	368.0	+2.6%
One-off revenues	17.4	3.1	NM
<b>Total</b>	<b>394.9</b>	<b>371.1</b>	<b>+6.4%</b>

During the first half 2005-2006, Eutelsat Communications enjoyed solid momentum in data networks and increased demand for capacity for video applications. Revenues from multi-usage services also registered growth.

- Video Applications revenue rose 1.3%, reflecting notably the continuing increase of TV channels broadcast by Eutelsat (+75 channel growth from June 30 to December 31, 2005).
- Data Services revenue was up 7.9%, notably due to strong growth in Value Added Services (+25.8%), reflecting business development with corporate and institutional customers and sustained activity in emerging countries.
- Multi-usage leases increased 4.2% owing principally to a favourable dollar/euro exchange rate.

### **Financial calendar**

Eutelsat Communications will report first-half earnings on February 17, before opening of Euronext Paris. A press meeting followed by an investor meeting and conference call will be held on February 17, 2006 to comment on first half revenue and earnings.

Details will be available on the Company's website ([www.eutelsat-communications.com](http://www.eutelsat-communications.com)).

<sup>1</sup> Late delivery penalties and outage penalties

<sup>2</sup> Excluding one-off revenues and at constant exchange rates, revenue growth was 2.0%

<sup>3</sup> Eutelsat Communications pro forma consolidated revenue corresponds to Eutelsat S.A. consolidated revenue for the corresponding period of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

## **About Eutelsat Communications**

Eutelsat Communications (Euronext Paris: ETL, ISIN code: FR0010221234) is the holding company of Eutelsat S.A. The Group is a leading satellite operator with capacity commercialised on 22 satellites providing coverage over the entire European continent, as well as the Middle East, Africa, India and significant parts of Asia and the Americas. With a turnover of € 750 millions in 2004/2005, the Group is one of the world's three leading satellite operators in terms of revenues. Its satellites are used for broadcasting over 1,700 TV and 860 radio stations to nearly 120 million cable and satellite homes. The Group also provides TV contribution services, corporate networks, mobile positioning and communications, Internet backbone connectivity and broadband access for terrestrial, maritime and inflight applications. Eutelsat Communications is headquartered in Paris, and the Group's workforce comprises over 480 employees from 25 countries.

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