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CANAL SATELLITE REUNION BOOSTS CAPACITY ON EUTELSAT W2 SATELLITE FOR NEW PAY-TV SERVICES

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Eutelsat Communications (Euronext Paris: ETL) today announced the signature of a multi-year contract with Canal Satellite Réunion, which is a subsidiary of Canal Overseas (Canal + Group). The capacity on Eutelsat's W2 satellite will support the expansion of the Canal Satellite Réunion pay-TV platform which broadcasts channels and services to satellite homes in Reunion Island and surrounding islands in the Indian Ocean.

With this new contract, Canal Satellite Réunion, which launched in 1998, is now operating four transponders on Eutelsat's W2 satellite. Using a high-power beam on W2, optimised by Eutelsat for coverage of Indian Ocean islands, the platform broadcasts over 60 channels to homes equipped for Direct-to-Home reception. The line-up includes seven new thematic channels launched this month: Du côté de chez vous, Ushuaïa TV, Kanal Austral, MTV Music, Extreme Sports Channel, Game One and Private Spice.

In addition to providing additional capacity, Eutelsat will also uplink channels joining Canal Satellite Réunion to the W2 satellite from its teleport in Rambouillet, near Paris.

Commenting on the contract with Canal Overseas, Olivier Milliès-Lacroix, Eutelsat's Commercial Director said: "Since its launch nearly 10 years ago, we have closely accompanied Canal Overseas in the growth of digital satellite television in Reunion Island. We are very pleased that it is renewing its confidence with Eutelsat and expanding its programme distribution network with this new capacity. This agreement also further anchors W2 as a key video neighbourhood in this region."

About Eutelsat Communications

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