



SERVING THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN... AND BEYOND

HIGH-POWER CAPACITY FOR AUDIOVISUAL AND BROADBAND APPLICATIONS

EUROBIRD™ 2 delivers TV and radio broadcasting and broadband services. Also featuring SKYPLEX on-board processing technology, an innovative solution developed by Eutelsat, broadcasters can uplink services directly, bypassing on-ground multiplexes. This is ideal for single programme uplinking, outside broadcasts and SNG (Satellite News Gathering) equipment.

The coverage of EUROBIRD™ 2 is centred on the Eastern Mediterranean, making the satellite particularly attractive to broadcasters targeting markets in South-East Europe, Turkey, Libya, Egypt, the Caucasus and the Near and Middle East.

A range of prime customers have chosen EUROBIRD™ 2. In the audiovisual field, the satellite broadcasts programmes for a number of leading international and regional operators and channels such as Arabsat, Noorsat, Orbit TV, Dubai TV, MBC, Al Jazeera and many others. Broadband applications include the HughesNet services (formerly Direcway), targeted at oil and gas and other corporate customers. The satellite provides data services and Internet access in Azerbaijan and the Caspian Sea region, with a hub located in Baku.

EUROBIRD™ 2 was launched in 1997 as HOT BIRD™ 5 and used at 13 degrees East for DTH broadcasting of TV and radio programmes. In 2002, the satellite was re-located to 25.5 degrees East and given its present name.

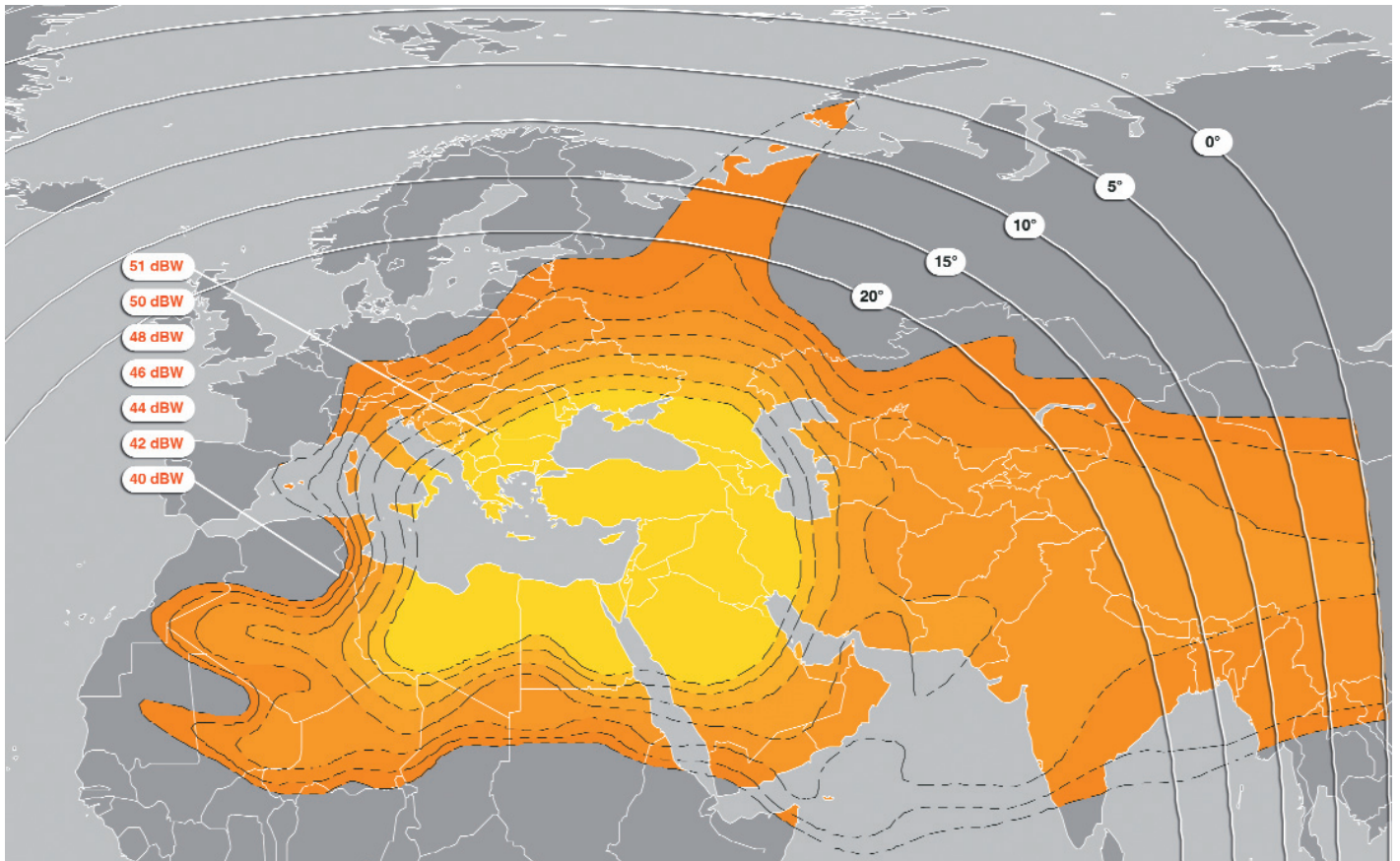
KEY MARKETS

- South-East Europe
- Turkey
- Eastern North Africa
- Near and Middle East
- Caucasus

KEY SERVICES

- DTH broadcasting
- HDTV services
- SNG
- Skyplex on-board multiplexing
- Corporate networks
- Broadband Internet access

COVERAGE MAP AND SATELLITE INFO



EUROBIRD™ 2 downlink coverage

Satellite manufacturer:	Astrium
Downlink frequencies:	10.95-11.20 GHz, 11.45-11.70 GHz, 12.50-12.75 GHz
Transponder bandwidth:	33, 36 and 72 MHz
Projected lifetime:	>12 years
Launcher:	Atlas IIA
Orbital position:	25.5 degrees East
Operational transponders:	16