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NEWSAT ANNOUNCES \$7.5 MILLION OF NEW TELEPORT CONTRACT WINS FOR FIRST HALF OF FY 2012

- **\$7.5 million from 144 new Teleport business contracts won across oil, gas, mining, construction, aviation and government sectors**
- **Monthly Recurring Revenue of Teleport business now \$2.9 million per month, representing 38% growth to comparable period last year**
- **New contracts are in addition to US\$346 million of Jabiru Satellite Program customer contracts announced during the period**
- **Teleport business upward growth trend underpinning step-change currently occurring with the Jabiru Satellite Program**

NewSat Limited (ASX: NWT; OTC: NWTLY), Australia's satellite company, is pleased to announce a number of new significant Teleport customer contract wins signed during the first half of FY 2012. The new Teleport business contracts are worth \$7.5 million in additional revenue and will provide satellite communication services across Australasia and the Middle East.

The \$7.5 million of new Teleport business contract wins during the 6 month period include:

1. New contract with U.S. based partner to provide satellite communications for the Wheatstone Project off the north-west shelf of Western Australia;
2. New contract with partner to provide satellite communications for the Gorgon Project off the north-west shelf of Western Australia;
3. New contract with U.S. based aviation company to provide Teleport services;
4. New contract with Proactive Communications to provide satellite communications for US Government personnel in the Middle East;
5. New contract with global logistics company to provide satellite communications; and
6. New contract with leading engineering and construction company to provide satellite communications for remote construction sites across Australia.

The \$7.5 million in new Teleport business contracts represent growth to NewSat's existing revenue base and takes the Monthly Recurring Revenue to \$2.9 million per month, up \$800,000 (+38%) since December 2010.

In commenting on the recent contract wins, Adrian Ballintine, NewSat Founder and CEO said:

"This is outstanding revenue growth for the first half of the year, setting us up for a fantastic 2012. Our core Teleport business continues to perform superbly, providing leading satellite communications to enterprise and government customers around the world. Importantly, our Jabiru-1 satellite launch is tracking extremely well, as we continue to achieve key milestones. This is a ground-breaking time for NewSat as we successfully transform from a growing profitable Teleport operator into a global satellite operator with a fleet of satellites."

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About NewSat Limited:

NewSat Limited (ASX: NWT; OTC: NWTLY) is Australia's largest specialist satellite communications company, delivering Internet, voice, data and video communications via satellite. With its unique-to-Australia Teleport infrastructure, NewSat provides a full range of managed satellite communication services and has established a reputation as the partner of choice for governments, corporations and private enterprises. Today, NewSat has the ability to provide coverage to 75% of the globe; from Australia, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, across the Indian Ocean extending into Europe and across the Pacific Ocean, reaching into the West coast of the USA.

NewSat's world acclaimed Teleports in Perth (Western Australia) and Adelaide (South Australia) were finalists in the World Teleport Association's Awards for Excellence in 2010. Both Teleports are accredited to supply services to the Australian Department of Defence (DRSS) and are recognised as highly secure Global Access Points, supporting certified classified networks to ensure the transmission of vital and sensitive information for government clients.

NewSat will be expanding its satellite capabilities with the Jabiru Satellite Program, beginning with the launch and operation of Jabiru-1, Australia's first independently owned commercial satellite. Jabiru-1, a large Ka-band next generation satellite, will provide superior coverage over South East Asia, the Middle East and North Africa. Jabiru-2, also scheduled, will deliver enhanced coverage in and around Australia. NewSat has rights to seven premium orbital slots and its fleet of next generation geostationary satellites will lead Australia's space quest. For more information please visit www.newsat.com

About Jabiru Satellite Program:

Jabiru-1 is NewSat's first geostationary communications satellite and will provide high-powered satellite capacity to high value customers across the military, defence and government markets, as well as other enterprise segments such as resources. NewSat already serves many of these customers from its world recognised Teleport facilities and the vertical integration of owning a satellite will dramatically increase NewSat's ability to secure large capacity contracts and significantly increase EBITDA margins. Over its 15 year life, Jabiru-1 is expected to achieve revenues and net profit of over US\$2 billion and US\$1 billion, respectively. NewSat has rights to seven premium orbital slots, which provide significant growth opportunity above and beyond Jabiru-1. All contracts are subject to the successful launch of the satellite and NewSat completing the required credit checks.

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