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Stratos Taking Orders for BGAN Mobile Satellite Service

Next-generation mobile broadband data and voice service offers reliable remote, emergency response, and backup communications using lightweight, laptop-sized terminals

BETHESDA, MD (November 7, 2005) – Stratos Global Corp. (TSX: SGB), the world's largest provider of Inmarsat mobile satellite services, today announced it is now taking orders from distribution partners and customers for Inmarsat BGAN (Broadband Global Area Network) service, which will be commercially available in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia within the next several weeks, and in North and South America in early 2006.

Stratos has already received orders from distribution partners for more than 7,500 BGAN SIM (subscriber identity module) cards that will be packaged with BGAN terminals and sold to customers once service launches. The BGAN SIM card is inserted in the BGAN terminal and holds all of the unique data about the BGAN user, including phone number and preferences. The demand for BGAN SIMs from Stratos' distribution channel is a leading indicator of their interest in selling BGAN service and the demand they anticipate in the market.

BGAN is a revolution in mobile communications, delivering broadband data and voice, simultaneously, to nearly any location throughout the world. Using compact, lightweight satellite terminals about the size of small laptop PCs, BGAN enables users to access e-mail, corporate networks and the Internet, transfer files, stream video, and make telephone calls at speeds up to 492 kbps – more than three times as fast as current-generation mobile satellite services.

As a reliable, independent communications platform, BGAN is ideally suited for emergency response and disaster situations where primary services are unavailable, as well as for mobile professionals, journalists, military personnel, and aid workers operating from remote regions beyond the reach of traditional networks.

"The recent hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and the earthquake in Pakistan have put a spotlight on the importance of having an independent, reliable emergency communications system in place and ready to deploy in the event of a disaster," said Jim Parm, Stratos' president and chief executive officer. "The initial BGAN SIM card orders we have received from our Channel Partners are a direct reflection of the interest that they see for this service in the marketplace. With our BGAN service launch preparations completed, Stratos is now ready to work with our partners to meet the communications needs of emergency responders, government agencies and aid organizations with BGAN."

Parm added, "The BGAN platform is also perfectly suited to media, engineering, construction, oil and gas, and other organizations whose operations take them beyond the reach of terrestrial broadband and wireless networks. The combination of Inmarsat's reputation as the premier carrier in the mobile satellite industry, combined with Stratos' passion for customer service, results in an unbeatable offering that will lead the industry."

A fully functional BGAN broadband mobile office can be set up and shut down in minutes, without special technical expertise. The smallest BGAN terminal weighs less than one kilo, and full-featured terminals provide both streaming IP and background IP data options, as well as WiFi capability for multi-user access.

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Inmarsat BGAN uses a constellation of the most powerful communications satellites ever constructed, the first of which was successfully launched in March 2005. These satellites have 16 times the power and capacity of the current-generation Inmarsat satellite constellation, providing significantly enhanced performance and capability for users.

As a tier-one BGAN Distribution Partner, Stratos has worked directly with Inmarsat to prepare business systems, assess market opportunities, and develop a suite of value-added services to provide end users with maximum flexibility in purchasing and utilizing BGAN service.

About Stratos

Stratos Global Corporation (www.stratosglobal.com) is a publicly traded company (TSX: SGB) and the leading global provider of a wide range of advanced mobile and fixed-site remote communications solutions for users operating beyond the reach of traditional networks. With its owned-and-operated infrastructure and extensive portfolio of industry-leading satellite and microwave technologies (including Inmarsat, Iridium, Globalstar, MSAT, VSAT, and others), Stratos serves the voice and high-speed data connectivity requirements of a diverse array of markets, including government, military, energy, industrial, maritime, aeronautical, enterprise, media and recreational users throughout the world.

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