Artist rendering of SES-15 (manufactured by Boeing and launched using Ariane 5 rocket in Q2 2017)



### **Building the Next Generation Satellite fleet**

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# Summary

- ▲ SES is procuring the next generation of satellites today
- ▲ SES's satellites are at the core of an evolving and expanding global network
- ▲ SES is driving further technical innovation to deliver tomorrow's next generation satellite



### SES's new satellite mantra

		Issue/opportunity	<b>SES<sup>A</sup></b> solution		
1	Light in weight	~50% of total payload mass is traditionally propellant; of which $\sim^{2}_{3}$ burnt in a few days	Electric propulsion		
2	Efficient in beams	Communication ecosystem is evolving with additional need for more efficient, affordable data connectivity solutions	HTS capacity Digital processing		
3	Fast to market	Currently takes ~3 years to design, build and launch a GEO satellite	New launch vehicles Exploring other possibilities (e.g. modular construction, reusable rockets)		



# Advancing capabilities through innovation

Seven satellites under procurement									
	Q3 2015	2016		2017					
	SES-9	SES-10	SES-11	SES-12	SES-14	SES-15	SES-16/ GovSat <sup>(1)</sup>		
Payload Type	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	14 GHz HTS + Shaped	12 GHz HTS + Shaped	10 GHz HTS + Shaped	Fully steerable spot beams		
Digital Processing				2.6 GHz	2.5 GHz				
Satellite Propulsion	Electric	Chemical	Chemical	Electric	Electric	Electric	Chemical		
Launch Vehicle	Falcon 9	Falcon 9	Falcon 9	Ariane 5	Falcon 9	Ariane 5	Falcon 9		

▲ Combining industry-leading procurement standards with the latest satellite innovations



# **Optimising mass to generate launch cost savings**

Mass and launch cost savings achieved by using electric propulsion



▲ Electric propulsion also provides longer fuel at negligible marginal cost



### **Communication ecosystem is evolving**





### **Communication ecosystem is evolving**



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## Improving spectrum efficiency with hybrid satellites

#### SES-15 shaped beam and spot beam coverage



- ▲ Shaped beams provide wide broadcast coverage
- ▲ Spot beams deliver focused capacity for point-to-point or mesh needs
- ▲ Spot beam architectures maximise spectrum re-use providing greater theoretical bits/Hz

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# Improving capacity allocation with digital processing



- ▲ Allocates capacity from one beam to another, increasing possible satellite configurations
- ▲ More processing equals more capacity which can be allocated to regions with high demand
- ▲ Shift towards smaller beams requires greater 'switch-ability'



### Delivering greater flexibility of market coverage





# **Reducing normalised CapEx requirement**





#### **Globalised business with strong local presence**



technical excellence in customer service)



## Keeping satellite at the heart of the global network

#### Key advantages of satellite within the global communications network

- ▲ Wide coverage global footprint and unparalleled global reach
- Broadcast bit-efficient dissemination of data
- ▲ Instantaneous and scalable throughput new network node easily built with a new antenna

#### Key attributes for satellite to remain at the heart of the digital ecosystem

- Switch-ability' to adapt capacity to network need and maintain fill rates
- ▲ Cost efficiency of new capacity to maintain/enhance the attraction of satellite



## Looking towards the next generation of innovation





#### **Building SES's future technology infrastructure**

#### Next Gen: Now

- Electric propulsion allows for larger satellites to be launched on smaller vehicles
- Selective payload processing builds in flexibility to market demand
- Qualifying new launch vehicles (Falcon 9) which diversify access to space
- Hybrid network offerings interconnecting SES's GEO coverage with low latency/low cost per bit of O3b

#### Next Next Gen: 2019

- Massively processed payloads optimising spectrum allocation
- Full digitisation means simpler, smaller, lighter payload manufacturing
- Fully reusable launch vehicles (Falcon 9-R) which amortises rocket costs over multiple missions
- Satellite at heart of universal global transparent network

#### Future: Blue Sky

- Upgradeable payloads leverage digital technology evolution rates
- Advanced launch strategies (e.g. 'space tugs') maximising efficiency to orbit
- Allocation-specific programmable transponders allow payloads to be reconfigured in software on orbit



# Conclusion



- Shaping future technology of the industry to enhance our core technical value
- SES's global satellite infrastructure remains integral to a global connected network
- ▲ SES is delivering the future of connectivity



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