DELIVERING INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

COMNET and SES

Case Study

Industry
Telecommunications

Location
Guatemala City, Guatemala
Central American service provider COMNET partners with SES to deliver an enhanced satellite-enabled connectivity solution to businesses throughout Central America, ushering in a new era of analytics, control, and automation to increase efficiency and productivity.

**POWERING COMNET’S GROWTH**

With more than 20 years of experience in corporate and institutional broadband telecommunications, COMNET provides connectivity services to various industry segments in Central America, including the agro-industry, energy, construction, banking, and tourism industries.

With the recent increase in business digitalization, automation and optimisation, COMNET required a more advanced and robust connectivity solution to enable the delivery of the advanced business applications and cloud connectivity their clients need to stay competitive.

**FULFILLING THE DIGITAL DEMAND**

COMNET now utilises the carrier-class managed services platform on the SES-10 and SES-14 satellites, enabling the delivery of QUANTUM, a high-performance next-generation broadband service. With unprecedented bandwidth, full coverage and high availability, QUANTUM enables COMNET to provide the enhanced connectivity necessary to deliver the digital tools their customers demand, enabling them to grow their businesses faster and across a wider region. The solution provided by SES and COMNET efficiently connects companies’ systems, machines, and services while providing high performance, reliability, security, and value.

**A QUANTUM LEAP TOWARDS DIGITALISATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

As part of a shared platform that helps to minimize CapEx costs, QUANTUM is powered by SES’s comprehensive and high-performance fleet coverage over Latin America, an extensive global teleport infrastructure, and iDirect’s ground system capabilities. Managed by SES, the network is entirely flexible and scalable, with innovative technology allowing COMNET to set parameters to better allocate bandwidth more efficiently. Because bandwidth is dynamically allocated, operational costs are reduced, enabling COMNET to provide premium connectivity at a competitive rate to under-served geographical areas in Central America.

Delivering cloud and edge services with more expansive reach, better scale, lower latency and stronger service level agreements.

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 diagrams and text related to the connectivity solution and network services provided by COMNET and SES.
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