

## Press Release

# **FULL YEAR 2024 RESULTS**

Luxembourg, 26 February 2025 -- SES S.A. announces financial results for the year ended 31 December 2024 with solid operational and financial performance leading to revenue at the top end of the financial outlook and Adjusted EBITDA exceeding SES's objectives.

- Revenue of €2,001 million (-0.9% YOY<sup>(1)</sup>) at the top end of the financial outlook
- Networks revenue +2.9% YOY<sup>(1)</sup> with growth in Government (+6.4%) & Mobility (+7.1%); Media (-5.3% YOY<sup>(1)</sup>) in line with expectations
- €1.4 billion (gross) renewals & new business contributing to €4.8 billion gross contract backlog
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> of €1,028 million (+0.9% YOY<sup>(1)</sup>) exceeding the financial outlook
- Operating Expenses excluding Cost of Sales reduced 8.6% YOY with the benefit of rigorous cost management
- Adjusted Free Cash Flow of €253 million with Net Leverage at 1.1x<sup>(3)</sup> (including cash & cash equivalents of €3.2 billion<sup>(4)</sup>)
- 2025 financial outlook (5) expects stable YOY revenue, with Adjusted EBITDA broadly stable YOY on better-than-expected 2024 outturn
- Final dividend of €0.25 per A-share (€0.75 per A-share paid during CY 2024)
- Intent to increase annual base dividend once SES meets its net leverage target of below 3x within 12-18 months after closing of the Intelsat transaction, and then prioritise shareholder remuneration when allocating any future exceptional cash flows
- Intelsat acquisition on track to complete in H2 2025 with all previously communicated combined financial objectives reaffirmed
- IRIS<sup>2</sup> concession contract enables MEO network expansion to keep pace with growing customer demand in line with financial policy
- Board continues to review its current composition to ensure the right balance of skills and experience with the intent to propose board changes at the upcoming AGM

Adel Al-Saleh, CEO of SES, commented: "Our 2024 financial performance firmly demonstrates that our evolved strategy is showing results. Our laser-focus on execution and operational efficiency delivered revenue at the top end of our outlook and Adjusted EBITDA exceeding our target, establishing a stable foundation from which to drive profitable growth, sustained Free Cash Flow generation, and sustainable, long-term shareholder value. We also made excellent progress on the transformational and value accretive acquisition of Intelsat and reaffirm all previously announced financial targets for the combined company.

Networks delivered a third consecutive year of growth underlining the strong right to win in target segments of our differentiated multi-orbit offering, strengthened in 2024 with the successful entry into commercial service of the O3b mPOWER MEO constellation. We have executed on a strong commercial pipeline with €760 million of signings including notable wins with NATO, the U.S. Government, Thai Airways, Turkish Airlines, Virgin Voyages, Telebras, Orange, and others. We were also delighted to secure the contract as the trusted partner for the flagship IRIS2 sovereign connectivity network which will become Europe's multi-orbit network of choice.

<sup>1)</sup> At constant FX (comparative figures restated to neutralise currency variations)
2) Excluding operating expenses/income recognised in relation to U.S. C-band repurposing and other significant special items (disclosed separately).

<sup>3)</sup> Adjusted Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (treats hybrid bonds as 50% debt and 50% equity)
4) Excluding €300 million of restricted cash with respect to the SES-led consortium's involvement in IRIS²

<sup>5)</sup> Financial outlook is stated at constant FX, assuming nominal satellite health and nominal launch schedule

<sup>6)</sup> Subject to shareholders' approval



Media delivered to expectations with a stable outturn in our important DACH business and double-digit growth in Sports & Events, while we secured €650 million of renewals and new agreements with major broadcast customers such as Sky, RTL, QVC, Warner Brothers Discovery, ORS/ORF, and ProSiebenSat.1, underpinning the long-term cash generation fundamentals of this business.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are on track to deliver a solid operational performance with acceleration in Networks revenue; expand O3b mPOWER by bringing satellites 7 & 8 into service and launching satellites 9, 10, & 11; and complete the acquisition of Intelsat."

#### Key business and financial highlights (at constant FX unless explained otherwise)

SES regularly uses Alternative Performance Measures (APM) to present the performance of the group and believes that these APMs are relevant to enhance understanding of the financial performance and financial position.

€ million	2024	2023	$\Delta$ as reported	$\Delta$ at constant FX
Average €/\$ FX rate	1.09	1.08		
Revenue	2,001	2,030	-1.4%	-0.9%
Adjusted EBITDA	1,028	1,025	+0.4%	+0.9%
Adjusted Net Profit	126	215	-41.6%	n/m
Adjusted Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA	1.1 times	1.5 times	n/m	n/m

<sup>&</sup>quot;At constant FX" refers to comparative figures restated at the current period FX, to neutralise currency variations.

Networks (54% of total) revenue of €1,085 million increased +2.9% year-on-year driven by growth in Government (+6.4%) and Mobility (+7.1%). In Fixed Data (-8.7%), the year-on-year comparison is impacted by periodic revenue recognised in 2023.

Media (46% of total) revenue of €914 million represented a reduction of 5.3% compared with 2023, mainly driven by lower revenue in mature markets which were partially offset by double-digit growth in Sports & Events revenue and an increase in international business.

SES's gross contract backlog on 31 December 2024 was €4.8 billion including backlog with contractual break clauses, of which Networks was €2.6 billion, and Media was €2.2 billion.

Adjusted EBITDA of €1,028 million represented an improved Adjusted EBITDA margin of 51% (2023: 50%). Adjusted EBITDA excludes significant special items of €35 million (2023: €2,657 million), comprising net U.S. C-band income of €83 million (2023: net income of €2,697 million) and expenses related to other significant special items of €118 million (2023: €40 million). Recurring operating expenses reduced by 2.8% year-on-year to €973 million, and by 8.6% year-on-year excluding cost of sales.

Adjusted Net Profit of €126 million was lower than 2023, mainly reflecting the higher year-on-year depreciation & amortisation and income tax expense. This was partly offset by higher Adjusted EBITDA, lower net financing costs of €3 million (2023: costs of €42 million) and other net non-operating income of €21 million (2023: nil). Net financing costs included the benefit of earned interest income on the group's cash & cash equivalents of €127 million (2023: €51 million) and net interest expense on external borrowings of €104 million (2023: €86 million).

Adjusted Net Profit excludes the significant special items highlighted above, as well as non-cash net impairment expense of €123 million (2023: €3,676 million) and net tax benefit of €47 million (2023: net tax expense of €101 million) associated with all significant special items.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow (excluding significant special items) of €253 million included investing activities of €560 million (2023: €493 million), cash interest received of €127 million (2023: €45 million), and cash interest paid of €159 million (2023: €158 million).

Adjusted Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio (treating 50% of €1.587 billion of hybrid bonds as debt and 50% as equity) on 31 December 2024 was 1.1 times (31 December 2023: 1.5 times). Cash & cash equivalents of €3.2 billion (excluding €300 million of restricted cash with respect to the SES-led consortium's involvement in IRIS²) included the proceeds from the <a href="https://hybrid.com/hybrid.dual-tranche-bond-offering">hybrid dual-tranche-bond-offering</a> of €1 billion completed at the beginning of September 2024. SES repaid €717 million of gross debt during 2024.

The total amount of remaining U.S. C-band clearing cost reimbursements expected to be received in future is now approximately \$90 million and SES is continuing to engage with insurers regarding the claim of \$472 million relating to O3b mPOWER satellites 1-4.



The Full Year 2024 interim dividend of €0.25 per A-share (€0.10 per B-share) was paid to shareholders on 18 October 2024. The Board is proposing a final dividend of €0.25 per A-share (€0.10 per B-share) to be paid to shareholders in April 2025, giving a Full Year 2024 dividend of €0.50 per A-share (€0.20 per B-share) in line with the commitment to a stable to progressive dividend policy. The final dividend is subject to shareholder approval at the Annual General Meeting on 3 April 2025. In Calendar Year 2024, SES paid a total of €0.75 per A-share (€0.30 per B-share) in dividends. The Board continues to review its current composition to ensure that it has the right balance of skills and experience required to steer SES to future growth and value creation in the fast-changing market environment. It is the Board's intention to propose board changes at the upcoming AGM.

A share buyback programme of €150 million was completed in respect of the A-shares in October 2024 with 24 million A-shares purchased at an average price of €5.22 per A-share and 12 million B-shares were purchased at an average price of €2.09 per B-share. The shares acquired will be cancelled after the expiry of one year, which will reduce the total number of voting and economic shares in issue.

For Full Year 2025 (assuming nominal satellite health and launch schedule), group revenue is expected to be stable compared with 2024 (at constant FX) and Adjusted EBITDA is expected to be broadly stable year-on-year (at constant FX) on the better-than-expected 2024 outturn. Capital expenditure (net cash absorbed by investing activities excluding acquisitions and financial investments) is expected to be in the range of €425-475 million in 2025, followed by an average annual capital expenditure of approximately €325 million for 2026-2029.

In addition, SES's expected capital expenditure relating to IRIS² of up to €1.8 billion will start ramping mostly from 2027 and will translate into an average annual spend of around €400 million over 2027-2030 (subject to a rendezvous point at the end of 2025 to validate the project cost, technical requirements, and delivery timetable, whereby any party can exit in the event of excess expected cost, not meeting technical requirements, and/or delays to the in-service date).

The proposed acquisition of Intelsat is expected to complete in H2 2025, subject to receiving the necessary regulatory clearances, with all previously communicated financial objectives for the combined company reaffirmed (pre-IRIS²). As previously announced, SES expects the proposed acquisition to have a positive impact on free cash flow, increasing the Company's financial flexibility. In terms of capital allocation, SES remains committed to investment grade metrics, profitable investments, and a stable to progressive dividend. As SES meets its net leverage target (Adjusted Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA) of below 3 times within 12-18 months after closing the Intelsat transaction, the company intends to increase the annual base dividend and then prioritise shareholder remuneration when allocating any future exceptional cash flows of the combined company.

# Operational performance REVENUE BY BUSINESS UNIT

	Revenue (€ million) as reported					Change (YOY) at constant FX				
	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	FY 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	FY 2024
Average €/\$ FX rate	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.09					
Media	228	225	233	228	914	-5.2%	-8.2%	-3.1%	-4.5%	-5.3%
Networks	268	255	264	298	1,085	+9.6%	+0.7%	-1.0%	+2.8%	+2.9%
Government	125	130	136	156	547	+6.1%	+10.8%	+5.4%	+4.0%	+6.4%
Fixed Data	59	55	64	59	237	-0.6%	-15.3%	-6.7%	-11.5%	-8.7%
Mobility	84	70	64	83	301	+24.6%	-1.5%	-7.5%	+13.1%	+7.1%
Other	2	-	-	-	2	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m	n/m
Group Total	498	480	497	526	2,001	+2.5%	-3.7%	-2.0%	-0.5%	-0.9%

<sup>&</sup>quot;At constant FX" refers to comparative figures restated at the current period FX, to neutralise currency variations.

#### **Future satellite launches**

Satellite	Region	Application	Launch Date	
O3b mPOWER (satellites 9,10, & 11)	Global	Fixed Data, Mobility, Government	2025	
EAGLE-1	Europe	Government	2026	
O3b mPOWER (satellites 12 & 13)	Global	Fixed Data, Mobility, Government	2026	
ASTRA 1Q Europe		Media, Fixed Data, Mobility, Government	2027	
SES-26 Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East		Media, Fixed Data, Mobility, Government	2027	

Final launch dates are subject to confirmation by launch providers.



## **CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

€ million	2024	2023	
Average €/\$ FX rate	1.09	1.08	
Revenue	2,001	2,030	
U.S. C-band repurposing income	88	2,744	
Other Income	3	5	
Operating expenses	(1,099)	(1,097)	
EBITDA	993	3,682	
Depreciation expense	(650)	(603)	
Amortisation expense	(156)	(89)	
Non-cash impairment	(123)	(3,676)	
Operating profit /(loss)	64	(686)	
Net financing income/(costs)	(3)	(42)	
Other non-operating income/(expenses)	21	-	
Profit/ (loss) before tax	82	(728)	
Income tax expense	(55)	(176)	
Non-controlling interests	(12)	(1)	
Net Profit attributable to owners of the parent	15	(905)	
Basic and diluted earnings per A-share (in €) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00	(2.14)	
Basic and diluted earnings per B-share (in €) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00	(0.86)	

<sup>1)</sup> Earnings per share is calculated as profit attributable to owners of the parent divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year, as adjusted to reflect the economic rights of each class of share. For the purposes of the EPS calculation only, the net profit for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders has been adjusted to include the assumed coupon, net of tax, on the perpetual bonds.

€ million	2024	2023
Adjusted EBITDA	1,028	1,025
U.S. C-band income	88	2,744
Other income	3	5
U.S. C-band operating expenses	(5)	(47)
Other significant special items <sup>(1)</sup>	(121)	(45)
EBITDA	993	3,682

<sup>1)</sup> Other significant special items include restructuring charges of €63 million (2023: €27 million), costs associated with the development and / or implementation of merger and acquisition activities of €55 million (2023: €9 million) and EUR 3 million other charges of non-recurring nature (2023: EUR 9 million).

€ million	2024	2023
Adjusted Net Profit	126	215
U.S. C-band income	88	2,744
U.S. C-band operating expenses	(5)	(47)
Other income	3	5
Non-cash impairment	(123)	(3,676)
Other significant special items	(121)	(45)
Tax on C-Band net income	(19)	(484)
Tax on significant special items	66	383
Net profit attributable to owners of the parent	15	(905)



## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

€ million	31 December 2024	31 December 2023	
Closing €/\$ FX rate	1.04	1.11	
Property, plant, and equipment	2,924	3,042	
Assets in the course of construction	1,348	1,550	
Intangible assets	908	920	
Other financial assets	36	21	
Trade and other receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	107	87	
Deferred customer contract costs	1	3	
Deferred tax assets	701	671	
Total non-current assets	6,025	6,294	
Inventories	49	55	
Trade and other receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	649	860	
Deferred customer contract costs	2	2	
Prepayments	58	47	
Income tax receivable	23	19	
Cash and cash equivalents (A) <sup>(2)</sup>	3,521	2,907	
Total current assets	4,302	3,890	
Total assets	10,327	10,184	
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent	3,423	3,701	
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Non-controlling interests	69	57	
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<sup>1)</sup> Trade and other receivables (current and non-current) include €87 million related to U.S. C-band repurposing (31 December 2023: €350 million). 2) Including €300 million related to IRIS² cash received (31 December 2023: nil).



## **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

€ million	2024	2023
Profit before tax	82	(728)
Taxes paid during the year	(168)	(442)
Adjustment for non-cash items	861	4,531
Changes in working capital <sup>(1)</sup>	231	118
Net cash generated by operating activities	1,006	3,479
Payments for purchases of intangible assets	(23)	(22)
Payments for purchases of tangible assets <sup>(2)</sup>	(280)	(383)
Interest received <sup>(3)</sup>	158	45
Other investing activities	(14)	(10)
Net cash absorbed by investing activities	(159)	(370)
Proceeds from borrowings	1,034	
Repayment of borrowings	(717)	(706)
Partial redemption of perpetual bond	(35)	-
Payments for transaction costs in respect of undrawn facilities	(22)	
Coupon paid on perpetual bond	(49)	(49)
Dividends paid on ordinary shares <sup>(4)</sup>	(320)	(220)
Interest paid on borrowings	(110)	(109)
Payments for acquisition of treasury shares	(128)	(22)
Proceeds from treasury shares sold and exercise of stock options	-	1
Lease payments	(26)	(22)
Payment in respect of changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	(2)	1
Net cash generated/(absorbed) by financing activities	(375)	(1,126)
Net foreign exchange movements	142	(123)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	614	1,860
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year  Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	3,521	2,907
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<sup>1)</sup> Including €300 million IRIS² cash received 2) Including net reimbursements of €257 million related to U.S. C-band repurposing (2023: net reimbursements of €78 million) 3) Comprising €127 million interest received on deposit and €31 million interest received in relation to U.S. C-band clearing 4) Net of dividends received on treasury shares of €15 million (2023: €3 million).

€ million	2024	2023
Net cash generated by operating activities <sup>(1)</sup>	1,006	3,479
Net cash absorbed by investing activities <sup>(2)</sup>	(159)	(370)
Free cash flow before financing activities	847	3,109
Coupon paid on perpetual bond	(49)	(49)
Interest paid on borrowings	(110)	(109)
Lease payments	(26)	(22)
Free cash flow before equity distributions and treasury activities	662	2,929
U.S. C-band cash flows (net)	(202)	(2,516)
IRIS <sup>2</sup> cash received	(300)	-
Payments in respect of other significant special items	93	18
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	253	431

<sup>1)</sup> Including €300 million IRIS² cash received and C-band net cash outflow generated by operating activities of €87 million (including €102 million of taxes paid). 2) Including net reimbursements of €257 million related to U.S. C-band repurposing (2023: net reimbursements of €78 million) and €31 million interest received in relation to U.S. C-band clearing (2023: nil).



## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

#### QUARTERLY INCOME STATEMENT (AS REPORTED)

€ million	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
Average €/\$ FX rate	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.09
Revenue	490	497	507	536	498	480	497	526
U.S. C-band income	2	1	2,715	26	1	4	1	82
Other income	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3
Operating expenses	(240)	(251)	(251)	(355)	(230)	(248)	(269)	(352)
EBITDA	252	247	2,971	212	269	236	229	259
Depreciation expense	(148)	(146)	(153)	(156)	(139)	(162)	(172)	(177)
Amortisation expense	(17)	(29)	(21)	(22)	(19)	(49)	(38)	(50)
Non-cash impairment	-	-	(1,553)	(2,123)	-	(25)	1	(99)
Operating profit	87	72	1,244	(2,089)	111	-	20	(67)
Net financing (costs)/income	(29)	(18)	(2)	7	5	(5)	(6)	3
Other non-operating income / expenses (net)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
(Loss)/Profit before tax	58	54	1,242	(2,082)	116	(5)	14	(43)
Income tax benefit/(expense)	(3)	(17)	(472)	316	(43)	5	(4)	(13)
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	(6)	(6)
Net (Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of the parent	55	37	770	(1,767)	73	0	4	(62)
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (in €) <sup>(1)</sup>								
Class A shares	0.10	0.07	1.73	(4.04)	0.16	(0.01)	0.00	(0.15)
Class B shares	0.04	0.03	0.69	(1.62)	0.06	0.00	0.00	(0.06)
Adjusted EBITDA	265	265	262	233	275	250	250	253
Adjusted EBITDA margin	54%	53%	52%	44%	55%	52%	50%	48%
U.S. C-band income	2	1	2,715	26	1	4	1	82
Other Income	_			5				3
U.S. C-band operating expenses	(6)	(7)	(4)	(30)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Other significant special items	(9)	(12)	(2)	(22)	(5)	(17)	(21)	(78)
EBITDA	252	247	2,971	212	269	236	229	259

<sup>1)</sup> Earnings per share is calculated as profit attributable to owners of the parent divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year, as adjusted to reflect the economic rights of each class of share. For the purposes of the EPS calculation only, the net profit for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders has been adjusted to include the coupon, net of tax, on the perpetual bonds. Fully diluted earnings per share are not significantly different from basic earnings per share.



#### **ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

SES regularly uses Alternative Performance Measures ('APM') to present the performance of the Group and believes that these APMs are relevant to enhance understanding of the financial performance and financial position. These measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies and are not measurements under IFRS or any other body of generally accepted accounting principles and thus should not be considered substitutes for the information contained in the Group's financial statements.

Alternative Performance Measure	Definition				
Reported EBITDA and EBITDA margin	EBITDA is profit for the period before depreciation, amortisation, impairment, net financir cost, and income tax. EBITDA margin is EBITDA divided by the sum of revenue and othe income including U.S. C-band repurposing income.				
Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin	EBITDA adjusted to exclude significant special items of a non-recurring nature. The primary exceptional items are the net impact of the repurposing of U.S. C-band spectrum, restructuring charges, costs associated with the development and/or implementation of merger and acquisition activities, specific business taxes, one-off regulatory charges arising outside ongoing operations. Adjusted EBITDA margin is Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.				
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	Net cash generated by operating activities less net cash absorbed by investing activities, interest paid on borrowings, coupon paid on perpetual bond and lease payments, and adjusted to exclude the effect of cash flows generated by significant special items of a non-recurring nature. The primary exceptional items are the net impact of the repurposing of U.S. C-band spectrum, restructuring charges, costs associated with the development and/or implementation of merger and acquisition activities, specific business taxes, one-off regulatory charges arising outside ongoing operations.				
Adjusted Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	Adjusted Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA represents the ratio of Net Debt plus 50% of the group's hybrid bonds (per the rating agency methodology) divided by the last 12 months' (rolling) Adjusted EBITDA.				
Adjusted Net Profit	Net profit attributable to owners of the parent adjusted to exclude the after-tax impact of significant special items.				

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