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## **Eutelsat S.A.**

Year ended June 30, 2013

### **Statutory auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements**

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**Eutelsat S.A.**  
**Year ended June 30, 2013**

**Statutory auditors' report  
on the consolidated financial statements**

To the Shareholders,

In compliance with the assignment entrusted to us by your shareholders' meetings, we hereby report to you, for the year ended June 30, 2013, on:

- the audit of the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Eutelsat SA;
- the justification of our assessments;
- the specific verification required by law.

These consolidated financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors. Our role is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit.

**I. Opinion on the consolidated financial statements**

We conducted our audit in accordance with professional standards applicable in France. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit consists in performing procedures, by audit sampling and other means of testing, to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also consists in evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities and of the financial position of the group as of June 30, 2013 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

**II. Justification of our assessments**

In accordance with the requirements of article L. 823-9 of the French Commercial Code (*Code de commerce*) relating to the justification of our assessments, we bring to your attention the following matters:

- As explained in note 4.7 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements, your company performs an annual review of the remaining useful lives of its in-orbit satellites on the basis of both their forecasted utilization and their technically assessed life time. We assessed the reasonableness of the assumptions underlying the forecasted utilization.
- As explained in note 4.8 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements, the carrying-values of long-life assets, which include goodwill, satellites and equity investments, are reviewed for impairment. Your company compares the carrying-value of these assets to their estimated recoverable value based on discounted future cash-flows. We assessed the reasonableness of the assumptions used by your company to prepare the business plans and of the calculation of the recoverable value resulting from these assumptions.
- As explained in note 3.5 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements, your company has exercised its judgement on litigations as described in notes 27.4 and 27.5 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements. We assessed the reasonableness of this judgment.

The assessments were made as part of our audit of the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole and, therefore, contributed to our audit opinion expressed in the first part of this report.

### **III. Specific verification**

We have also verified, in accordance with professional standards applicable in France, the information given in the group management report as required by French law.

We have no matters to report regarding its fair presentation and consistency with the consolidated financial statements.

Courbevoie and Paris-La Défense, July 30, 2013

The statutory auditors

*French original signed by*

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