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This report also includes information relating to the specific verification of information given in the group's management report.

This report should be read in conjunction with and construed in accordance with French law and professional auditing standards applicable in France.

## Eutelsat S.A.

Year ended June 30, 2011

Statutory auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements

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### Eutelsat S.A.

Year ended June 30, 2011

Statutory auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements

To the Shareholders,

In compliance with the assignment entrusted to us by your annual general meetings, we hereby report to you, for the year ended June 30, 2011, on:

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

These consolidated financial statements have been approved 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 of material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures, using sample techniques or other methods of selection, to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made, as well as the overall presentation of the consolidated 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 at June 30, 2011 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 to the 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 lifetime. We assessed the reasonableness of the assumptions
  adopted.
- As explained in note 4.8 to the financial statements, the carrying-values of long-life assets including the satellites and equity investments are subject to review 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 resulting evaluation.

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

### III. Specific verification

As required by law we have also verified, in accordance with professional standards applicable in France, the information presented in the group's management report.

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

Courbevoie and Paris-La Défense, July 29, 2011

The statutory auditors French original signed by

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