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Satellite communications: Telespazio announces agreement with Starlink

Telespazio, a joint venture between Leonardo (67%) and Thales (33%), one of the world's leading operators in the field of satellite solutions and services, announces an agreement with SpaceX for the commercialization of Starlink services.

Starlink is a constellation of satellites designed to provide broadband internet services around the world, particularly in rural areas that are poorly served by other networks.

Thanks to this agreement, Telespazio will be able to integrate Starlink into its global hybrid connectivity network, which is made up of satellite and terrestrial solutions and can guarantee reliable and resilient (fixed and mobile) communications services, with global coverage.

Alessandro Caranci, Vice President of Telespazio's Satellite Communications Line of Business, comments: *"We are very satisfied with the agreement reached with Starlink, which allows Telespazio to further expand its offer portfolio in the satcom field, thus fully responding to the specific needs of the institutional world and of strategic segments of the industrial world, such as energy and maritime."*

Telespazio, a Leonardo and Thales 67/33 joint venture, is one of the world's leading operators in satellite services. Its activities range from the design and development of space systems to the management of launch services, from in-orbit satellite control to Earth observation, from integrated communications, satellite navigation and localisation services to scientific programmes. Telespazio plays a leading role in the reference markets harnessing technological experience acquired over the years. Since its establishment, the company has participated in major European space programmes such as Galileo, EGNOS, Copernicus and COSMO-SkyMed. In 2023, Telespazio generated sales of EUR 700 million while employing 3,300 people in 15 different countries.