



Gilat Satellite Networks

## Press Release

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### Hispasat Selects Gilat for Broadband VSAT Network

- *SkyEdgeII network will allow Hispasat to offer users IP-based Internet services across Spain -*

**Petah Tikva, Israel - 30 June, 2011** – Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd. (NASDAQ: GILT) announced today that it has been selected by Spanish satellite operator HISPASAT, to provide a new broadband satellite IP network based on Gilat's advanced SkyEdge II System. The network will enable the deployment of a broadband program as mandated by the Spanish government, and is planned to provide thousands of consumers across Spain with broadband Internet services.

As part of the network, Gilat's SkyEdge II system supports 32APSK Adaptive Coding and Modulation transmission to maximize space segment efficiency. By leveraging SkyEdge II's full capabilities and HISPASAT's newly launched satellite - Hispasat 1E, HISPASAT will be able to offer residential customers high performance IP-based services.

According to the agreement, Gilat's Sky Edge II system is scheduled to be fully operational by the summer of 2011. The system will also be used by HISPASAT to provide broadband communication services in North Africa and Latin America.

"Gilat has been at the forefront of delivering efficient, reliable communication services world-wide, and we are proud to be able to bring our knowhow and track record to this important national project, said **Jaron Lotan, Gilat's Chief Operating Officer**. "Our Sky Edge II's carrier-grade functionality supports the stringent requirements of consumer networks where performance and cost efficiencies are critical considerations. We are excited to be partnering with HISPASAT and look forward to a fruitful and long term collaboration with the company, both in Spain and across the company's global interests."

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#### **About HISPASAT Group:**

HISPASAT is the seventh company in the world by revenue in its sector and the leader in the broadcasting and distribution of content in Spanish and Portuguese. With more than 1,150 television and radio channels, including the contents of major digital platforms of Direct to Home Television (DTH) and High Definition Television (HDTV), the Group is the leading technological and cultural bridge between Europe and the Americas.

#### **About Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.:**

Gilat is a leading provider of products and professional services for satellite-based broadband communication networks worldwide. Gilat was founded in 1987 and has shipped over 750,000 VSATs (Very Small Aperture Terminals) to more than 85 countries across six continents. Gilat's headquarters are located in Petah Tikva, Israel, and the Company has 22 sales and service offices worldwide. Gilat develops and markets an expansive range of broadband satellite solutions including high-performance



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VSATs under the SkyEdge™ and SkyEdge II brands, low-profile antennas for communications-on-the-move, under the RaySat Antenna Systems and the StealthRay™ brands, and next generation solid-state power amplifiers for mission-critical defense and broadcast satellite communications systems under the Wavestream brand. Gilat's wholly-owned subsidiary, Spacenet Inc., is a leading provider of managed services in North America to the business and government segments. Visit Gilat at [www.gilat.com](http://www.gilat.com).

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