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DIGITALGLOBE JOINS THE SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Washington, D.C., October 24, 2013 - The Satellite Industry Association (SIA) today announced that **DigitalGlobe** (NYSE: DGI), a U.S. commercial provider of high-resolution earth observation and advanced geospatial services and solutions, has become SIA's newest member. SIA is a full-service trade association that represents commercial satellite companies as the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business.

"SIA is pleased to welcome DigitalGlobe to our Association, augmenting our current representation of satellite-based remote sensing manufacturers, satellite operators and other high resolution earth imaging providers," said Patricia Cooper, SIA's President. "Geospatial products are increasingly important across both the commercial and national security sectors, and we look forward to tapping DigitalGlobe's expertise as the U.S. imagery satellite operator, as SIA advocates for the U.S. satellite industry."

"SIA is a valuable forum for the satellite industry, and becoming a member will allow DigitalGlobe to have a voice on matters that affect the entire space community," said Marcy Steinke, DigitalGlobe's Senior Vice President of Government Relations. "We look forward to engaging with the Association on a wide variety of issues, including the modification of outdated regulations that hinder the industry's economic competitiveness."

About DigitalGlobe

DigitalGlobe is a leading provider of commercial high-resolution earth observation and advanced geospatial solutions that help decision makers better understand our changing planet in order to save lives, resources and time. Sourced from the world's leading constellation, our imagery solutions deliver unmatched coverage and capacity to meet our customers' most demanding mission requirements. Each day customers in defense and intelligence, public safety, civil agencies, map making and analysis, environmental monitoring, oil and gas exploration, infrastructure management, navigation technology, and providers of location-based services depend on DigitalGlobe data, information, technology and expertise to gain actionable insight.

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About The Satellite Industry Association

SIA is a U.S.-based trade association providing worldwide representation of the leading satellite operators, service providers, manufacturers, launch services providers, and ground equipment suppliers. Since its creation more than eighteen years ago, SIA has advocated for the unified voice of the U.S. satellite industry on policy, regulatory, and legislative issues affecting the satellite business. For more information, visit www.sia.org

SIA Executive Members include: Artel, LLC.; The Boeing Company; The DIRECTV Group; EchoStar Satellite Services LLC; Harris CapRock Communications; Hughes Network Systems, LLC; Intelsat, S.A.; Iridium Communications Inc.; Kratos Defense & Security Solutions; LightSquared; Lockheed Martin Corporation.; Northrop Grumman Corporation; Rockwell Collins Government Systems; SES S.A.; and Space Systems/Loral. SIA Associate Members include: AIS Engineering, Inc.; Astrium Services Government, Inc.; ATK Inc.; Cisco; Cobham SATCOM Land Systems; Comtech EF Data Corp.; DigitalGlobe; DRS Technologies, Inc.; Encompass Government Solutions; Eutelsat, Inc.; Globecomm Systems, Inc.; Glowlink Communications Technology, Inc.; Inmarsat, Inc.; ITT Exelis; Marshall Communications Corporation.; MTN Government Services; NewSat America, Inc.; O3b Networks; Orbital Sciences Corporation; Panasonic Avionics Corporation; Row 44, Inc.; Spacecom, Ltd.; Spacenet Inc.; TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.; Telesat Canada; The SI Organization, Inc.; TrustComm, Inc.; Ultisat, Inc.; ViaSat, Inc., and XTAR, LLC.