

SSTL confirms Sarah Parker's appointment as MD

The Board of Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (SSTL) has today announced that Sarah Parker has been formally appointed as Managing Director, a role she has been performing in an interim capacity since March 2017. Sarah Parker joined the Board of Directors in 1999 with responsibilities for corporate strategy and finance and has helped steer the business over a 20 year period to achieve international success and a £100m turnover.

Commenting on the appointment, Executive Chairman Sir Martin Sweeting: "I am delighted that Sarah Parker has been appointed as our new Managing Director. Sarah's depth of knowledge of the industry and her experience in managing the Company's growth will be invaluable as we continue to challenge the economics of space with new innovations and to explore new global business collaborations and partnerships."

On her permanent appointment as Group MD, Sarah commented "It is a real honour to be confirmed as Managing Director of such an iconic company, and with innovation positively in our DNA, I am excited to lead SSTL onwards to explore new possibilities for small satellites and space systems."

SSTL has a new logo too.



Notes to editor:



Sarah Parker, Managing Director of SSTL



These images can be downloaded from www.sstl.co.uk/Press/SSTL-confirms-Sarah-Parker-s-appointment-as-MD

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About SSTL

Surrey Satellite Technology Limited (SSTL) is the world's leading small satellite company, delivering operational space missions for a range of applications including Earth observation, science, communications, navigation, in-orbit servicing and beyond Earth infrastructure. The Company designs, manufactures and operates high performance satellites and ground systems for a fraction of the price normally associated with space missions, with 500 staff working on turnkey satellite platforms, space-proven satellite subsystems and optical instruments.

Since 1981, SSTL has built and launched 50 satellites for 20 international customers – as well as providing training and development programmes, consultancy services, and mission studies for ESA, NASA, international governments and commercial customers, with an innovative approach that is changing the economics of space.

Headquartered in Guildford, UK, SSTL is part of the Airbus Group.

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