



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **ManSat Group expands its leadership team as it continues international growth**

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Manx satellite firm the ManSat Group, the commercial market leader in provision of spectrum to the satellite industry, has announced two promotions to expand its leadership team as it continues to grow internationally.

Dr. Jennifer Stone, of Onchan and London, has been promoted to Chief Technical Officer, and Katherine Gizinski, of Atlanta, has been promoted to Chief Commercial Officer.

The appointments come as ManSat expands its service offerings. From filing services through the Isle of Man and Iceland to end-to-end Consulting services for the life of a filing, ManSat now offers comprehensive solutions to address each company's unique spectrum requirements.

Chris Stott, ManSat Chief Executive Officer, said: "Jennifer and Katherine's promotions illustrate the organic growth the company is experiencing. Internationally, we opened a new U.S. office in late 2018 and last month we announced that our new subsidiary, IceSat, is carrying out satellite filings for Iceland – the first time the jurisdiction has accepted International Telecommunications Union satellite filings.

"We are very fortunate to have Dr. Stone step up into her new role as Chief Technical Officer to lead our filing team after having served with ManSat for several years prior as our Senior Manager of Regulatory Affairs, and also to have Katherine Gizinski continue to bring new focus to our customer-led efforts as Chief of Commercial Services, stepping up from her position as Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Next year marks ManSat's 20th year and we are continuing to grow, with a great team in place to make this happen."

Prior to joining ManSat, Jennifer was a Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellow at Nagoya University. Her area of expertise was astrophysical fluid dynamics and plasma physics, and she has published several papers on topics including the interstellar medium, star formation, and the solar dynamo.



Jennifer was awarded her Ph.D. in Astronomy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She also holds Masters degrees in Astronomy and Physics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a graduate of the International Space University Space Studies Program. She graduated with an M.Phys. (1st Class Honours) in Astrophysics from the University of St Andrews.

Her role at ManSat incorporates the group's scholarship programs to provide educational opportunities to Isle of Man students.

Jennifer said: "I am very pleased to take on this new role of Chief Technical Officer, and I am excited to contribute to the next phase of ManSat's expansion as we diversify our offerings to respond to the ever-changing needs of our clients and the satellite industry as a whole."

Before joining ManSat, Katherine worked with U.S. defense contractors to bring cutting edge commercial satellite and terrestrial communication technologies to austere environments in support of military, diplomatic, first responder, and commercial initiatives. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce with concentrations in Finance and Marketing from the University of Virginia.

Katherine commented: "It's a very exciting time at ManSat. In the coming years, we will continue to expand our service offerings to meet the evolving needs of the satellite industry and grow our business in the Isle of Man, Iceland, and jurisdictions around the world while providing exceptional service to our clients."

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*Katherine Gizinski; Jennifer Stone*



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### **ManSat Limited**

ManSat carries out satellite filings for the Isle of Man under a contract with the Isle of Man Government's Communications Commission. Isle of Man's satellite filings are made to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in Geneva via the administration of the United Kingdom (Ofcom).

Established in May 1998, ManSat Limited is a Manx registered and Manx owned private limited company headquartered in Douglas in the Isle of Man, with offices and representation in the United Kingdom and the United States.

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