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Melissa Farrell named CEO of Stellar Solutions Aerospace, Ltd.

London/ — Stellar Solutions Aerospace Limited (SSAL) has appointed Melissa Farrell as President and Chief Executive Officer, effective 1st September. Ms. Farrell will manage operations supporting the company's current European customers, and lead the deployment of SSAL's engineering services globally for significant aerospace programmes in the government, commercial, and scientific sectors.

SSAL's sister company, Stellar Solutions, Inc. was established in 1995, and has many years of experience operating in Europe and globally, supporting US customers on numerous international projects. To address the specific needs of the global market, SSAL has been established as a UK-based company with a dedicated European and International focus, providing direct programme management, strategic planning and system engineering support to global aerospace customers.

Ms. Farrell comes to Stellar Solutions Aerospace from Stellar Solutions, Inc, where she was most recently Vice President, Commercial and International sectors, responsible for business development and operations management for Stellar Solutions commercial and international programmes. Since joining Stellar Solutions in 1996, she has held various technical leadership positions, from lead systems engineer to programme system engineering manager, on key contracts for Stellar Solutions customers. Ms. Farrell worked for Intelsat from 1989 to 1996, holding increasingly responsible technical project management positions, including mission bus thermal team lead for the Intelsat VI shuttle recovery and reboost mission. From 1985 to 1989 she was senior member of the technical staff with Hughes Aircraft Space and Communications Group, supporting international commercial projects, including Intelsat and Inmarsat, as well as NASA study efforts.

Ms. Farrell holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the California Institute of Technology, a Bachelor of Arts in Math and Physics from Whitman College, and Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley.

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