

Orbit Technology Group

by Yossi Levy, Senior V.P., Sales



2008: Though the global economic downturn has impacted everyone, **Orbit** has been able to continue building, developing, and solidifying its offerings and services. This year, we continue to build on the success of the **OrSat** antenna system that has now established itself as the leading 1.15-m Ku-band *Stabilized Antenna System*. In fact, in the past two years, OrSat established a unique status for an antenna of its size, gaining **Eutelsat**, **IntelSat**, and **Anatel** approvals. OrSat is now ready for

use as a *Global-Ku SatCom* system which makes it the only antenna system in the world of its size that has been both fully tested on the global route as well as type approved by all satellite companies that cover this route. In addition to our main thrust of activity, **Marine SatCom**, Orbit continues to develop its other two Satcom product lines for Airborne applications and for Trains, proudly positioning itself as a one-stop-shop for all Satcom Solutions.

2009: Orbit will unveil a new, small maritime stabilized antenna system, a 60-cm Ku-band antenna ready for Global-Ku coverage and intended specifically for small platforms. Later in the year, we plan to unveil our new **Stabilized Mobile Satcom Antenna** that is specifically designed for trains. This is a real breakthrough in the field with no matching competitive alternatives on the market. The new system has already been successfully tested and approved by a leading European rail service provider. We take great pride in being the first company to offer this exciting product that was conceived from its inception specifically for use on trains.

Paradise Datacom

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2008: We have experienced consistent year over year growth and 2008 has been no exception. Since our product portfolio includes a broad offering of both RF amplifiers and modems, we are able to address a wide range of markets. We have seen a steady increase in demand in both the commercial and government sectors. Our commercial business, which covers a wide spectrum of applications from IP gateways to

cellular backhaul links, has seen considerable growth in Asia and Africa, prompting us to expand our infrastructure in that part of the world. We've also experienced a surge in our government business both in U.S. and in Europe. Our X-band **SSPAs** received **DISA** certification late last year resulting in major orders from satcom system integrators, so much so that we had to expand that part of our production facility to keep up with demand. With the placing of the **Wideband Gap-filler** satellites into service, we expect to see a lot of opportunity for X and Ka-band products going forward. Our biggest challenge is being able to meet customer demand while providing the level of pre and post sales support necessary to sustain the business.

2009: Market forecasts speak well for industry health in general. Predictions of growth for DTV services in Asia and the Middle East give us confidence that we made the right call to make an aggressive move into the DVB-S2 market with our launch of **VISION. Quantum** will help steer operators of networks based on legacy technologies towards the new world of DVB-S2 + IBS/IDR + PCMA and **Evolution** will continue to entice the market with unique and innovative features.

