

Loral and PSP Investments Agree to Acquire Telesat Canada

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Loral Space & Communications Inc. today announced that it and its Canadian partner, the Public Sector Pension Investment Board (PSP Investments), have entered into a definitive agreement with BCE Inc. pursuant to which a joint venture company formed by PSP Investments and Loral will acquire 100 percent of the stock of Telesat Canada from BCE for approximately US \$2.8 billion (CAD 3.25 billion), plus the assumption of US \$148 million (CAD 172 million) of debt. Cahill is representing Morgan Stanley and UBS in connection with the debt financing.