





### **About SSi Micro / SSi Mobile**

Headquartered in Yellowknife, with a satellite teleport and network operations centre in Ottawa, SSi Micro designs, builds and operates telecommunications networks around the world. With 28 years of operating experience, SSi is a leader in delivering advanced satellite, broadband, fixed and mobile wireless solutions.

SSi understands first-hand the challenges faced in providing effective and affordable communications services to remote and outlying areas. SSi has launched broadband service into many markets where the internet previously did not exist, and in Canada's Arctic has served 56 remote communities across the NWT and Nunavut.

SSi thrives on innovation. Our slogan – People. Ideas. Technology. In 2000, we built the “first in Canada” mesh satellite network with wireless last mile connectivity. In 2005, we built the first broadband network to serve all 25 Nunavut communities. In 2013, we partnered with Cisco Canada to deliver the first ever 2-way video conferencing science sessions into northern classrooms. In 2017, we made communications history by delivering high-speed internet aboard the Canada C3 Expedition vessel as it sailed across the Arctic, enabling vital communications through the sharing of data, videos and live broadcasts to millions of Canadians.

SSi Mobile represents significant growth for SSi Micro. Over 3 years of planning, doubling of staff and a \$75 million investment in 4G-LTE technology, ground infrastructure and satellite capacity have resulted in the much anticipated and highly successful launch of SSi Mobile on the Qiniq network in Nunavut, the “first ever” cellular service for most communities, with plans and pricing comparable to mobile service in the south.

For more information on SSi Micro and SSi Mobile, see: [www.ssimicro.com](http://www.ssimicro.com) and [www.qiniq.com](http://www.qiniq.com)

### **About Startup Canada**

Startup Canada is the national rallying community and voice for Canada's 2.3 million entrepreneurs. Since launching in 2012, Startup Canada has grown to represent more than 200,000 entrepreneurs and 50 grassroots communities from coast to coast to coast. Through digital programs and flagship events, Startup Canada is the network promoting, inspiring, educating, connecting and giving a voice to Canada's entrepreneurs; supporting them to start, operate and scale businesses that build a better Canada for the world today and for future generations.

For more information, visit: [www.startupcan.ca](http://www.startupcan.ca)

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