

**Toshiba announces the Satellite Pro S500 – affordable and powerful  
computing for business users**



- **Latest Intel processors, enhanced connectivity and robust build provide excellent all-round performance**
  - **Toshiba EasyGuard technology provides additional security and durability**
  - **Optimised ergonomics, including a 10-digit numeric keypad as standard, increase user efficiency**

**London, UK, 10 February 2010** - Toshiba UK today announces the launch of the 39.6cm (15.6") Satellite Pro S500 – an elegant Windows 7 laptop that combines high performance Intel processors with Toshiba's EasyGuard technology to deliver fast, powerful and secure computing performance.

The new Satellite Pro S500 models combine extensive connectivity and improved power efficiency within a lightweight chassis, to deliver excellent performance. Designed for flexible business use, the laptop is ideal for users that are looking for a low cost, desktop replacement that can provide excellent all-round performance - from running high performance business computing tasks within the office, to the latest multimedia applications within the home.

**Smart design, smart performance**

The stylish Satellite Pro S500 features a new textured and scratch-resistant black chassis, with enhanced ergonomics designed specifically with business users in mind. A large TouchPad makes navigating documents and folders quick and simple, while two large chrome TouchPad buttons positioned either side of an advanced FingerPrint Reader offer an easy way to log-on or access sensitive documents.

Four convenient control buttons just above the keyboard provide instant access to a number of useful functions, including a presentation mode, volume control and Toshiba's Eco Utility software. Developed by Toshiba, Eco Utility is a graphical interface that enables users to both monitor and reduce power consumption, providing energy savings of up to 25 per cent at the touch of a button<sup>1</sup>. A 10-digit numeric keypad also comes as standard, ensuring increased productivity and accuracy for users who handle spreadsheets or regularly work on numeric tasks.

A 39.6cm (15.6") Toshiba TruBrite® widescreen, combined with HD graphics processing, ensures that documents and presentations are always bright, clear and easy to read. An integrated Mini Display Port also enables users to view content on larger external screens with virtually no loss of quality with optional HDMI, DVI or Display Port cables.

Intel's latest high performance Core i3 processors deliver solid performance for everyday business applications, and 4GB of DDR3 RAM enables users to work on multiple tasks and documents at any one time, ensuring high levels of productivity. High speed Hard Disk Drives (HDD) with capacities of up to 320GB also provide enough storage space for large libraries of presentations, office documents and multimedia content.

### **Connection and protection**

The Satellite Pro S500 features extensive connectivity, making it easy for users to connect to networks and the internet quickly and easily. The latest WLAN (a/g/n) provides high speed and secure wireless internet compatibility. Seamless USB docking also provides an efficient way to connect to a range of peripherals simultaneously, or instantly re-connect to all devices if users have been working away from their desk.

Enhanced Toshiba EasyGuard technology also offers high levels of security and protection for users, whether in the office or on the move. Integrated 3D freefall sensors offer HDD protection against drops of up to 70cm and protects users from data loss should their laptop be knocked or dropped. Each model also includes an integrated HD webcam and microphone, enabling office users to take part in video conferencing with colleagues and associates over the internet.

### Toshiba LifeSpace – bringing Windows 7 to life

The Satellite Pro S500 is available with Microsoft Windows 7 Professional and is equipped with Toshiba LifeSpace, an application that makes it easy to keep track of important notes, meetings and personal appointments. A virtual, customisable 'Bulletin Board' enables users to create instant thumbnail shortcuts, keeping desktops organised and offering one-click access to important files and folders. 'ReelTime' also accelerates file searching by automatically adding a shortcut to the timeline of recently used files, which can list up to 5,000 items visually, reducing time spent looking for documents.

### Product Specifications – Satellite Pro S500

- Intel® Core i3-330M (2.13GHz, 1066MHz)
- Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional 32-Bit/ Windows® XP
- 39.6 cm (15.6") TruBrite® HD display with LED backlight (16:9)
- Bluetooth® 2.1 with EDR (selected models)
- WLAN (a/g/n)
- DVD-SuperMulti +-R DL
- Connectivity includes: USB 2.0 Sleep-and-Charge / eSATA combo port, VGA, MiniDisplayPort
- 4GB RAM DDR3
- 320GB HDD
- Weight: 2.5Kg

**Price and availability:** Starting at £499<sup>2</sup>, available now.

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### Notes to Editors

As a responsible global corporate citizen, Toshiba ensures that all laptops are fully compliant with European WEEE and RoHS directives. The Toshiba Satellite Pro S500 is ENERGY STAR® 5.0 qualified.

For more information on specifications or press images, please contact the Toshiba team at Nelson Bostock Communications on 020 7229 4400 or [toshiba@nelsonbostock.com](mailto:toshiba@nelsonbostock.com).

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<sup>1</sup> When the laptop is in idle mode

<sup>2</sup> Price quoted refers to entry-level model. Prices of alternative SKUs may vary. Please see [www.toshiba.co.uk](http://www.toshiba.co.uk) for details