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SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation

Superbird-8 Launch Schedule Update

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & Chief Executive Officer: Shinji Takada; “SKY Perfect JSAT”) announces the launch schedule for its Superbird-8 communications satellite.

The Superbird-8 satellite, which will be the successor of Superbird-B2 satellite operating in geostationary orbit at 162 degrees east longitude, carries high-performance Ku and Ka transponders and will provide satellite communications services mainly in the Japanese market.

SKY Perfect JSAT continues to provide high-quality satellite services and increase flexibility to reinforce our growing fleet as needed, ensuring the highest level of reliability for our customers.

- 1. Planned launch date : Friday, April 6, 2018 (Japan Standard Time)
- 2. Launch site : Guiana Space Centre, French Guiana
- 3. Launch vehicle : Ariane 5ECA (Arianespace)
- 4. Satellite bus : DS2000 bus (Mitsubishi Electric Corporation)
- 5. Satellite specifications : (1) Frequencies: Ku-and Ka-bands
(2) Main Coverage: Japan(Ku-/Ka-band Japan beam),
Entire visible area (Ku-band steerable beam)
(3) Design life: 15 years
- 6. Planned orbital slot : 162 degrees East longitude

For the latest launch information and webcast, please check the Arianespace website at:

<http://www.arianespace.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/arianespace>