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SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation

### **SKY Perfect JSAT signed Launch Service Contract for JCSAT-17 satellite with Arianespace**

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & Chief Executive Officer: Shinji Takada) has concluded a contract for a launch service for its JCSAT-17 communications satellite with Arianespace (Head Office: Évry, France; Chairman & CEO: Stéphane Israël).

JCSAT-17 will be launched aboard Arianespace's Ariane-5 launch vehicle from Guiana Space Centre in fiscal year 2019.

With this launch, SKY Perfect JSAT will strive to maintain stable and high-quality satellite communications services in Japan.

(Reference)

Satellite bus	A2100 manufactured by Lockheed Martin
Specifications of the Satellites	(1) Main coverage: East Asia including Japan (2) Launch date: FY2019 (scheduled) (3) Service life: 15 years or more

#### **About Arianespace**

Arianespace uses space to make life better on Earth by providing launch services for all types of satellites into all orbits. It has orbited more than 540 satellites since 1980, using its family of three launchers, Ariane, Soyuz and Vega, from launch sites in French Guiana (South America) and Baikonur, Kazakhstan. Arianespace is headquartered in Évry, near Paris, and has a technical facility at the Guiana Space Center, Europe's Spaceport in French Guiana, plus local offices in Washington, D.C., Tokyo and Singapore.

#### **About SKY Perfect JSAT**

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation is a leader in the converging fields of broadcasting and communications. It is Asia's largest satellite operator with a fleet of 17 satellites, and Japan's only provider of both multi-channel pay TV broadcasting and satellite communications services. SKY Perfect JSAT delivers a broad range of entertainment through the SKY PerfecTV! platform, the most extensive in Japan with a total of 3 million subscribers. In addition, SKY Perfect JSAT's satellite communications services, which cover Japan and the rest of Asia, as well as Oceania, Russia, Middle East, Hawaii and North America, play a vital role in supporting safety, security and convenience for society as a whole. For more information, please visit [www.sptvjsat.com](http://www.sptvjsat.com) and [www.jsat.net](http://www.jsat.net).