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SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation

SKY Perfect JSAT Forms Capital and Business Partnership with “ArkEdge Space” to Promote Micro-satellite Missions

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & CEO: Eiichi Yonekura; “SKY Perfect JSAT”) has entered into a capital and business partnership with ArkEdge Space Inc. (Head Office: Koto-ku, Tokyo; President & CEO: Takayoshi Fukuyo; “ArkEdge Space”).

SKY Perfect JSAT aims to strengthen its satellite control and ground station services (GSaaS – Ground Station as a Service) for low Earth orbit while supporting ArkEdge Space in developing new business initiatives that utilize constellations of various micro-satellites. By leveraging its experience and expertise in the geostationary satellite business, as well as its capabilities in satellite operations and systems cultivated over the years, SKY Perfect JSAT seeks to expand beyond traditional satellite communications and geostationary orbit, fostering new businesses that contribute to solving global challenges and driving growth.

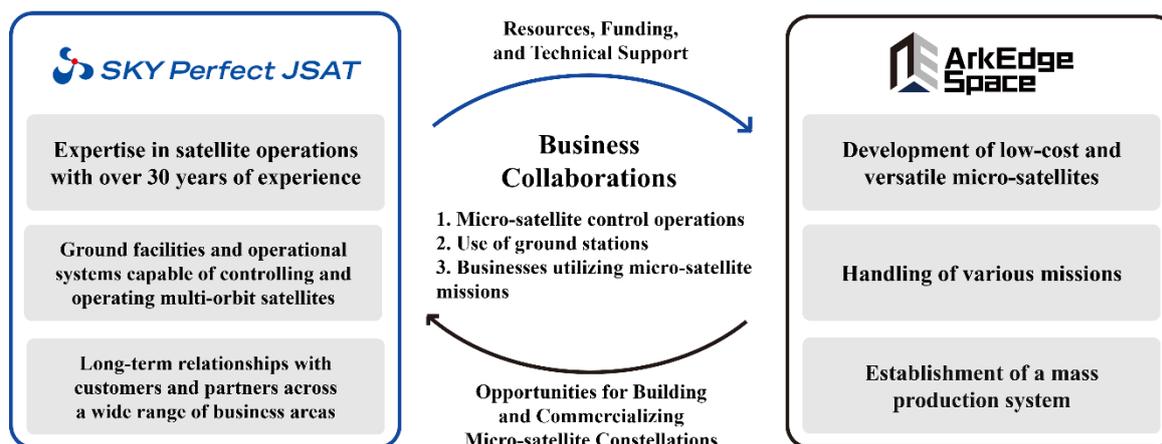


Image of Business Collaboration

■ About ArkEdge Space

ArkEdge Space is a space startup that provides comprehensive solutions for micro-satellite constellations, from planning and design to mass production and operations. Guided by its mission of “empowering people with satellites for a prosperous future,” the company is advancing projects in Earth observation, maritime satellite communications (VDES), optical communications, and low Earth orbit satellite positioning, as well as lunar activities and deep space exploration. Through our mission, ArkEdge Space continues to drive the advancement of technology and its application.

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Founded: July 2018

Website: <https://arkedgespace.com/>



Content of this news release is part of SKY Perfect JSAT's ongoing efforts to collaborate with space-related startups both in Japan and internationally. By combining SKY Perfect JSAT's expertise and assets in satellite business with the innovative technologies brought by startups, we aim to co-create new space businesses that contribute to a sustainable future.

Major Space-Related Collaborations and Achievements in the Past Five Years



Establishment of Orbital Lasers (2024)

- 2020** • Initiated Business Partnership with Zenrin and Nippon Koei Toward Japan's First Satellite-Based Disaster Information Service
- 2021** • Signed Business Partnership Agreement with Kyushu-based Startup iQPS
- 2022** • Established Joint Venture Space Compass with NTT
- 2023** • Commenced Collaboration with iQPS on Small Satellite Operations
- 2024** • Established Orbital Lasers, a startup carved out from SKY Perfect JSAT

■ **Overview of SKY Perfect JSAT's 10 Billion Yen Investment Allocation**

1. Investment Objective	To collaboratively create new space businesses and forge a sustainable future by combining SKY Perfect JSAT's expertise and assets with the innovative technologies of startups
2. Investment Size	Up to 10 billion yen in total
3. Investment Targets	Domestic and international space-related startups and space venture funds
4. Investment Areas	Fields relevant to the growth of SKY Perfect JSAT's space business (communication, space intelligence such as satellite data, exploration, etc.)
5. Investment Period	Until 2030
6. Press Release	https://www.skyperfectjsat.space/en/news/detail/sky_perfect_jsat_announces_10_billion_yen_investment_to_accelerate_collaborations_with_space-related.html (March 28, 2024)

■ **Related Links**

- April 22, 2024: SKY Perfect JSAT to Invest in Seraphim Space Ventures II LP, a Venture Capital Fund Formed by U.K.'s Seraphim
https://www.skyperfectjsat.space/en/news/detail/post_247.html
- January 30, 2024: Notice Regarding Establishment of "Orbital Lasers Co., Ltd." Aiming for the World's First Commercial Use of Space-based Laser Technologies
https://www.skyperfectjsat.space/en/news/detail/orbital_lasers_en.html
- January 31, 2024: SKY Perfect JSAT and JAXA Startup Tenchijin Conclude Investment Agreement Accelerating Expansion of Satellite Data Business
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Reference

- July 18, 2023: SKY Perfect JSAT and iQPS Commence Collaboration on Small Satellite Operations
https://www.skyperfectjsat.space/news/detail/qps_1.html (in Japanese only)
- April 26, 2022: NTT and SKY Perfect JSAT Agree to Establish Space Compass Corporation -Novel Space Integrated Computing Network Enterprise to Aid Realization of a Sustainable Society-
https://www.skyperfectjsat.space/en/news/detail/ntt_and_sky_perfect_jsat_agree_to_establish_space_compass_corporation_novel_space_integrated_comput_1.html
- December 9, 2021: SKY Perfect JSAT and iQPS Form Business Partnership Expanding Business Utilizing Small SAR Satellite Constellation
https://www.skyperfectjsat.space/news/detail/qps_sar.html (in Japanese only)
- October 15, 2020: JSAT - ZENRIN - NIPPON KOEI
A new business partnership to provide “Satellite Anti-Disaster Information Service”
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