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SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation

### **Notice Regarding Launch Schedule for the JCSAT-12 Communications Satellite**

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Masanori Akiyama) has determined the launch schedule for its JCSAT-12 communications satellite. Details are as follows.

The JCSAT-12 communications satellite will be launched as the successor craft (JCSAT-RA<sup>\*1</sup>) to JCSAT-R, which is currently in geostationary orbit as a backup satellite. Through JCSAT-12, SKY Perfect JSAT will ensure the stability of its satellite fleet and provide highly reliable satellite communications services.

<sup>\*1</sup> Once JCSAT-12 becomes operational, it will be referred to as JCSAT-RA.

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| 1. Planned launch date and time: | Saturday, August 22, 2009 7:09 am (Japan Standard Time) <sup>*2</sup> |
| 2. Launch site:                  | Guiana Space Centre, French Guiana                                    |
| 3. Launch vehicle:               | Ariane5 (Arianespace)   |
| 4. Satellite bus:                | A2100AX (Lockheed Martin Corporation)                                 |
| 5. Satellite specifications:     |   |
| (1)Frequencies                   | K <sub>u</sub> band and C band  |
| (2)Transponders                  | 30 K <sub>u</sub> -band transponders and 12 C-band transponders       |
| (3)Coverage area:                | Japan, Oceania, Asia-Pacific region, Hawaii                           |
| (4)Design Lifetime:              | 15 years  |
| 6. Planned orbital slot:         | In-orbit backup satellite   |

<sup>\*2</sup> Launch schedule is subject to change due to weather or other factors.

SKY Perfect JSAT plans to offer live streaming video coverage of the launch via a special page on its website (<http://www.sptvjsat.com>).

Artist's depiction of JCSAT-12

