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SKY Perfect JSAT Procures JCSAT-15 and JCSAT-16 Satellites

Tokyo, April 17, 2014 -SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & Chief Executive Officer: Shinji Takada) announced that it has entered into an agreement with Space Systems/Loral (Head Office: Palo Alto, California, US; President: John Celli) for procurement of its new JCSAT-15 and 16 satellites.

In addition to JCSAT-14, for which an agreement was concluded last June, both JCSAT-15 and JCSAT-16 satellites will be constructed by Space Systems/Loral.

JCSAT-15 will succeed and replace N-SAT-110, being used at 110 degrees east longitude for broadcasting of the multichannel pay TV service SKY PerfecTV!.

JCSAT-16 will function as an in-orbit back-up satellite to the existing services in the Ku- and Ka-band for the Japanese market, enabling the provision of more stable satellite services and further strengthening the foundations of SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation's business.

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation will continue to make investments in a timely manner in order to further enhance and increase the reliability of its communications and broadcasting services.

(Reference)

	JCSAT-15	JCSAT-16
Satellite bus	SSL1300 manufactured by Space	SSL1300 manufactured by Space
	Systems/Loral	Systems/Loral
Specifications	(1) Frequency band: Ku-band	(1) Frequency bands: Ku- and Ka-band
of the	(2) Main coverage: Japan, Oceania, Indian	(2) Main coverage: Japan
Satellites	Ocean	(3) Launch date: First half of FY2016
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	(scheduled)	(4) Service life: 15 years or more
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About SSL

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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 16 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 PerfectTV! platform, the most extensive in Japan with a total of 3.7 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.sptyjsat.com and www.jsat.net.