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### SKY Perfect JSAT and Kymeta Sign Strategic Partnership & Investment Agreement to deliver new satellite connectivity options for moving vehicles

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & Chief Executive Officer: Shinji Takada; SJC) announces that SJC and Kymeta (Head Office: Redmond WA; founder, President & Chief Executive Officer Nathan Kundtz) have signed a strategic partnership agreement to provide new mobile satellite communications technology to the Japanese market and for SJC has also recently become an investor in Kymeta.

Kymeta has developed a satellite antenna technology that harnesses the traits of metamaterials . This electronic beamforming mTenna (Kymeta mTenna<sup>TM</sup>) technology enables moving vehicles to leverage high throughput connectivity via satellite. SJC expects Kymeta mTenna<sup>TM</sup> technology will make it possible to provide high-throughput connectivity to mobile platforms such as emergency first response vehicles, transportation, IoT applications and more.

SJC and Kymeta will pursue business development. As a part of this engagement, Kymeta will create solutions for SJC's current and future customer needs. The two companies are planning a Kymeta product demo in Japan around 2017 Summer which will be the first opportunity for Kymeta to demonstrate in Asia Pacific

SJC will continue to develop new areas of satellite business globally.

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

SKY Perfect JSAT is a lease in the coveraging fieds of broadcasing and communicatinos. It is Asia's largest satellite opeortor with a fleet of 18 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 trhough the SKY PerfejcTV! 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 Russia, Middle East, Hawaii, and North America, play a vital role in supporting safety, security and convenience for society as a whole. For more informatino, please visit <a href="http://www.sptvjsat.com/en/">http://www.jsat.net/en/</a>.

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#### **About Kymeta**

Kymeta delivers on what connectivity is meant to be – secure, available, and global. Kymeta is removing barriers by providing an innovative means of leveraging satellite network capacity for high bandwidth communication access while on the move. The company's first products, software-enabled metamaterials-based electronic beamforming antennas and terminals for satellite communications, will keep boats, planes, cars, and more connected.

In 2017 Kymeta has been recognized with a 2017 Fast Company World's Most Innovative Companies in Space award and the 2017 Puget Sound Business Journal Innovation Award for Technology. The company has also been awarded the 2016 Seattle Business Silver Tech Impact Award for Emerging Technology and the 2016 2b AHEAD Innovators Award, which were closely preceded by the Frost & Sullivan 2016 New Product Innovation Award. The company has also been recognized as a CNBC Disruptor for two consecutive years, a FiReStarter by Strategic News Network and a top 50 MIT Technology Review Disruptive Company. Kymeta has formed significant

partnerships with industry leaders including Toyota, Intelsat, Panasonic, Airbus Defence & Space, Sharp, Intellian, O3b, and more. If it moves, Kymeta will keep it connected.

Anywhere. The company is based in Redmond, Washington and operates on a worldwide basis. For more information, please visit www.kymetacorp.com.

