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JSAT Corporation (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Kiyoshi Isozaki), a 100% owned subsidiary of SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Masao Nito; "SKY Perfect JSAT"), today announced that the attempted launch of its JCSAT-11 communications satellite from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in the Republic of Kazakhstan at 7:43 a.m. on Thursday, September 6 JST, using a Proton launch vehicle of International Launch Services, Inc., has failed. Details of the announcement are attached.

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This satellite was launched as a successor to an in-orbit backup satellite. The failure does not affect the communications and broadcasting services currently offered.

At the moment, the impact of the announced incidents on the consolidated results of JSAT is expected to be negligible, given that the satellite and launch costs are covered by satellite launch insurance.