

# SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation

## *News Release*



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Due to the launch failure of JCSAT-11 on September 6 JST, JSAT has already ordered JCSAT-12 (A2100AX platform) from U.S.-based Lockheed Martin Corporation. With today’s agreement, JCSAT-12 is scheduled to be launched atop an Ariane 5 rocket from the Guiana Space Center in French Guiana, South America, in summer 2009.

JCSAT-12 will be the seventh JSAT satellite to be contracted by Arianespace.

By securing a new backup satellite, JSAT aims to provide a reliable satellite network.