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Launch Schedule for Horizons-2 Communications Satellite

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Masao Nito) announces that JSAT Corporation (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Kiyoshi Isozaki; "JSAT"), a wholly owned subsidiary, today announced launch schedule for Horizons-2 Communications Satellite. Details of the changes are attached.

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Launch Schedule for Horizons-2 Communications Satellite - Planned for December 21 JST from French Guiana, South America

JSAT Corporation (“JSAT”; Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Kiyoshi Isozaki) today announced the following launch schedule for the Horizons-2 communications satellite, which is jointly owned with Intelsat (Headquarters: UK-ruled Bermuda), the world’s largest satellite communications operator.

Horizons-2 is the second satellite that JSAT has jointly launched with Intelsat. The first satellite was Horizons-1, which covers continental North America and Hawaii. Horizons-1 was launched in October 2003 into a 127 degrees west longitude orbital slot, and has been used for communications between companies in North America, digital content distribution, and other services.

There is huge demand for satellite services in North America. Accordingly, Horizons-2 is scheduled to be used for corporate data communications, high-definition content distribution, and other services. In addition, combining these Horizons satellites with other JSAT-owned satellites will make possible a far-reaching network encompassing the U.S. mainland, Japan and other parts of Asia, and Oceania.

I. Launch schedule	December 21, 2007, 0614 (JST)
II. Launch site	Kourou base, French Guiana, South America
III. Launch vehicle	Ariane 5 rocket (Arianespace)
IV. Satellite specifications	(1) Satellite bus: STAR-2 (Orbital Sciences Corporation) (2) No. of transponders: 20 x Ku-band (3) Area of coverage: U.S. mainland and Caribbean coastal area (4) Orbital slot: 74 degrees west longitude (5) Design lifetime: 15 years