

# SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc.

## *News Release*



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SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Masanori Akiyama; “SKY Perfect JSAT”) is pleased to announce that Space Communications Corporation (Head office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Yutaka Nagai ; “SCC”), a subsidiary of SKY Perfect JSAT, today released attached news release regarding the launch schedule for “Superbird-7” Communications Satellite.

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Space Communications Corporation (Head office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Yutaka Nagai ; “SCC”) today announced the launch schedule for its communications satellite, “Superbird-7” as follows:

Superbird-7, which is the first made-in-Japan commercial satellite ordered by a satellite operator in Japan, will be the successor (Superbird-C2\*) to Superbird-C currently operated at 144 degrees east in order to meet a wide range of telecommunications needs with its enhanced performance.

\* Superbird-7 will be called “Superbird-C2” after the beginning of its in-orbit operation.

Planned Launch Date:	August 13, 2008 (Wed.) 5:44 a.m. (JST) **
Launch Site:	The Guiana Space Center, French Guiana
Launch Vehicle:	Ariane 5 rocket (Arianespace)
Satellite Bus:	DS2000 (Mitsubishi Electric Corporation)
Satellite Specifications:	(1) Frequency band: Ku-band (2) Transponders (Bandwidth x Number of Transponders): 27MHz x 20ch, 36MHz x 8ch (3) Coverage: Japan/NE Asia/SE Asia/Pacific ocean (4) Design Lifetime: 15 years (5) Orbital position: 144 degrees east

\*\* Launch date may be changed because of weather conditions.



Superbird-7 (C2)