

# 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 successful launch of Superbird-7.

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### **SCC Announces Successful Launch of Superbird-7**

Space Communications Corporation (Head office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Yutaka Nagai; “SCC”) is pleased to announce that today it has successfully launched its communications satellite, “Superbird-7 (C2).”

Superbird-7 was lifted off today at 5:44 a.m. (JST) at the Guiana Space Center in French Guiana with Ariane5 launcher by Arianespace and separated from the launcher at 6:09 a.m. (JST). The deployment of its solar array panels has been completed at 7:02 a.m. (JST).

Superbird-7 is planned to start its service as a successor of the current Superbird-C after completion of in-orbit-testing.

Launch Date:	August 15, 2008 (Fri.) 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