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SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Masanori Akiyama) announces that JSAT Corporation (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Masanori Akiyama), its wholly owned subsidiary, today announced that JSAT to establish JSAT MOBILE with Stratos. Details of the changes are attached.



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JSAT Corporation (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Masanori Akiyama; “JSAT”) today announced an agreement with Stratos Global Corporation (Head office: Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A.; President and CEO: James J. Parm; “Stratos”) to establish JSAT MOBILE Communications Inc. (“JSAT MOBILE”), targeting expansion of Inmarsat services in Japan and Asian market.

JSAT MOBILE will bring Stratos’ extensive portfolio of mobile satellite services (MSS), including Inmarsat services, to the Japanese market. The Stratos portfolio includes a wide range of value-added services to help customers achieve optimal communications performance and cost efficiency.

Inmarsat services employ 10 geostationary satellites operating 36,000 km above the equator (over the Pacific, Indian and Atlantic oceans) to offer satellite phone, data transmission and distress and safety system services. These services are used by shipping companies, airlines and other mobile users, as well as government agencies and media representatives in areas not covered by landline or mobile phone networks.

As one of the world’s largest providers of Inmarsat services, Stratos has served major customers in Japan for several years. Establishment of the joint venture company between Stratos and JSAT, Asia’s largest satellite communications operator, coincides with the availability of the Inmarsat BGAN (Broadband Global Area Network) 492kbps two-way service from 1Q 2009 at POR(143.5EL). This broadband MSS employs the network of Inmarsat-4 satellites, the final satellite of which was launched successfully on August 19, 2008. Through the joint venture, Stratos aims to expand its scope of operations in Japan by offering the best possible pricing, value-added services and after-sales support.

For JSAT, the establishment of JSAT MOBILE will enable it to achieve full-scale entry into the MSS (L-band) market, supplementing its existing Ku-band and C-band satellite services for fixed telecommunication carriers. JSAT will be able to expand its operational reach as a unique, market-leading satellite communications operator in Asian region, while gaining a foothold for future entry into the global MSS market.

The Japanese MSS market targeted by Inmarsat services is projected to be worth ¥18.8 billion by 2013. JSAT MOBILE is targeting growth in operations to deliver approximately ¥3.3 billion in net sales and ¥0.4 billion in operating income in fiscal 2013.

The combination of a new satellite (Inmarsat-4), new services (Inmarsat BGAN, Fleet Broadband and Swift Broadband) and a new company (JSAT MOBILE) marks a fresh start for Japan's MSS sector, which offers considerable future potential.

About JSAT MOBILE

Company name: JSAT MOBILE Communications Inc.

Business:

1. Provision of satellite mobile communications services (Inmarsat, etc.).
2. Consulting, planning, advertising, research, development and staffing related to 1. above.
3. Telecommunications-related engineering.
4. All ancillary operations connected with the foregoing.

(* Start of the business is expected in early October, 2008)

Location of head office: (Within JSAT Corporation premises) 1-14-14 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052

Established: August 2008

Shareholders: JSAT Corporation 66.7%. Stratos Global Japan K.K. 33.3%

About JSAT Corporation

Established in February 1985, JSAT Corporation, Japan's first private-sector satellite operator, has become the largest satellite operator in the Asia-Pacific region, with nine satellites covering Asia, Oceania, Hawaii and North America. To achieve its mission to support companies and enhance the daily life of consumers by using communication satellites, JSAT continues to provide a wide range of services including satellite TV platform SKY PerfecTV! and e2 by SKY PerfecTV!, video transmission, data communication for corporations, and services that bridge the digital divide for public service organizations and government agencies, etc. For more information please visit www.jsat.net/en.

About Stratos

Stratos is the world's trusted leader for vital communications. Stratos offers the most powerful and extensive portfolio of remote communications solutions including mobile and fixed satellite and microwave services. More than 20,000 customers use Stratos products and industry-leading value-added services to optimize communications performance. Stratos serves U.S. and international government, military, first responder, NGO, oil and gas, industrial, maritime, aeronautical, enterprise, and media users on seven continents and across the world's oceans. For more information visit www.stratosglobal.com.

About Inmarsat Service

Inmarsat is a worldwide mobile satellite communications service offered by the private-sector company which took over the operational arm of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO), established in 1979. Currently, 10 Inmarsat satellites are operating in orbit 36,000 km above the equator. These satellites provide a range of communications services to user terminals, including voice telephony, fax, telex, data transmission and packet transmission. The range of terminals is designed to cater to a variety of uses including field-, automotive-, maritime- and aircraft-use, and models are classified according to their compatibility with different types of use and service into B, C, D, M, mini-M, Fleet, BGAN and Fleet Broadband (for maritime use). For more information visit www.inmarsat.com.