## SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc.

News Release



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SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President: Shinji Takada) is pleased to announce that SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President & Chief Executive Officer; Shinji Takada), a 100% owned subsidiary of SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings Inc., today released attached news release regarding the number of subscribers<sup>\*1</sup> as of the end of May 2012.

\*1 Subscribers: Subscribers who concluded a pay-subscription agreement and have been actually paying subscription fees.

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SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, President& Chief Executive Officer: Shinji Takada) announced the number of subscribers<sup>\*1</sup> as of the end of May 2012.

For the three services of SKY PerfecTV!, SKY PerfecTV! e2 and SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI, the number of new subscribers was 50,833, the number of re-subscribers was 5,121 and the number of churn was 63,887.

As the subscriptions due to the opening of the professional baseball and J-League in the spring subsided, the numbers of new subscribers and re-subscribers decreased from the previous month. Also, the number of churn increased due to the closing of the European soccer seasons. As a result, the net increase in the total number of subscribers to the 3 services was -7,933.

Totals for SKY PerfecTV!, SKY PerfecTV! e2 and SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI	Subscribers
New Subscribers	50,833
Re-registered Subscribers <sup>*2</sup>	5,121
Churn	63,887
Monthly Churn Rate <sup>*3</sup>	1.7%
Net Increase	-7,933
Cumulative Total	3,836,883
* The cumulative number of SKY PerfecTV! and SKY P	
SKY PerfecTV!	Subscribers
New Subscribers <sup>*4</sup>	6,151
Re-registered Subscribers <sup>*2</sup>	775
Churn	30,597
Monthly Churn Rate <sup>*3</sup>	1.6%
Net Increase	-23,671
Cumulative Total <sup>*5</sup>	1,922,385
SKY PerfecTV! e2	Subscribers
New Subscribers <sup>*6</sup> Re-registered Subscribers <sup>*2</sup>	43,033
Ke-registered Subscribers - Churn	4,345 31,287
Monthly Churn Rate <sup>*3</sup>	1.8%
Noticity Chain Rate	16,091
Cumulative Total <sup>*7</sup>	1,801,112
SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI <sup>*8</sup>	
(Multichannel Broadcasting Service )	Subscribers
New Subscribers <sup>*9</sup>	1,649
Re-registered Subscribers <sup>*2</sup>	1
Churn	2,003
Monthly Churn Rate <sup>*3</sup>	1.8%
Net Increase	-353
Cumulative Total <sup>*10</sup>	113,386

- \*1 Subscribers: Number of subscribers who concluded a pay-subscription agreement and have been actually paying subscription fees.
- \*2 Number of Re-registered Subscribers: Number of individuals who concluded a new pay-subscription agreement within one year of cancellation and have been actually paying subscription fees.
- \*3 Monthly Churn Rate: The following formula is used to calculate the monthly churn rate.

Monthly Churn Rate = Churns during the current month/Total subscribers at the end of the previous month

\*4/\*5 The number of new subscribers for SKY PerfecTV! HD in the current month is as follows (along with the cumulative total including the current month).

	New Subscribers	Cumulative Total
SKY PerfecTV! HD	5,558	680,870

The cumulative total includes 22,487 subscribers who switched from regular picture quality SKY PerfecTV! to SKY PerfecTV! HD during the month.

\*6/\*7 The number of new registrations for SKY PerfecTV! e2 retransmission services (provided by OptiCast Inc. using optical fibers) in the current month is as follows (along with the cumulative total including the current month).

The cumulative number of SKY PerfecTV! e2 retransmission service subscribers is included in the number of SKY PerfecTV! e2 subscribers (not included in the number of SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI).

\* From FY2012, a method for counting new subscribers and cumulative number of subscribers was changed. It doesn't affect the total number of subscribers to SKY PerfecTV! e2.

	New Subscribers	Cumulative Total
SKY PerfecTV! e2 retransmission	2,546	88,291

\*8 The multichannel broadcasting service in Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture, jointly operated with Energia Communications, Inc. and the channel lease service in Achi Village, Nagano Prefecture, and Ena City, Gifu Prefecture that uses available fiber-optic network bandwidth will remain under the name of HIKARI PerfecTV!.

\*9/\*10 The number of new subscribers during the month and cumulative total based on SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI HD tuners are as follows:

	New Subscribers	Cumulative total
Number based on SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI HD tuners	1,630	61,626

The cumulative total includes 928 subscribers who switched from regular picture quality tuners to HD tuners during the month.

•Number of households connected to SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI (as of the end of May 2012)

	Cumulative Total
Number of households connected to SKY PerfecTV! HIKARI	1,307,164

The number means the number of households to which we provide the broadcasting service (retransmission or multichannel broadcasting service) to be billed at the end of the month. This number does not include the multichannel broadcasting services provided by utilizing the available bandwidth in the optical fiber network possessed by Cable City Yokohama, Achi Village in Nagano Prefecture, Ena City in Gifu Prefecture and others.