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SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation

### **SKY Perfect JSAT and Avanti Sign Agreement to Acquire Ka-band Communications Satellite “HYLAS 3”**

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation (“SKY Perfect JSAT”) and Avanti Communications (“Avanti”) have entered into a satellite purchase agreement for the Ka-band\* communications satellite “HYLAS 3”, which is currently owned and operated by Avanti in geostationary orbit. This acquisition is part of SKY Perfect JSAT’s broader strategy in the Space Business. Following the completion of in-orbit testing and related procedures, SKY Perfect JSAT will assume ownership of the satellite from Avanti. The satellite is expected to begin operations under the name “JSAT-144D” in early fiscal year 2027.

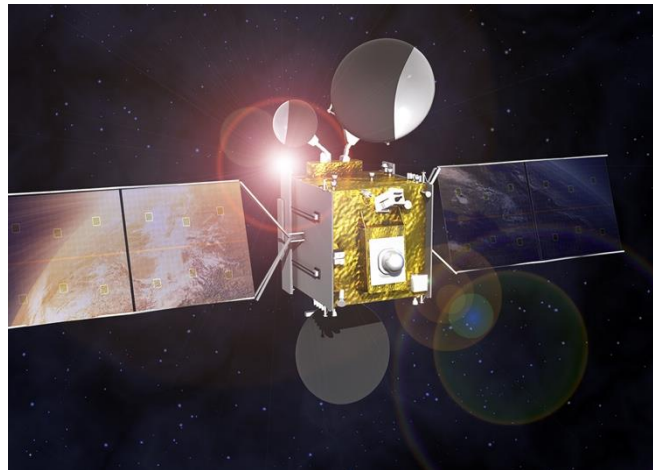


Image of “HYLAS 3”

HYLAS 3 is equipped with Ka-band multi-spot beams, delivering high-capacity communications and flexible network configurations. By combining this satellite with SKY Perfect JSAT’s existing Ku-band\* satellite fleet, the company will establish a highly reliable multi-band communications network, capable of meeting increasingly diverse and sophisticated customer needs. The satellite will also support high public-interest applications, including unmanned systems and national security, by providing a stable and reliable communications environment.

The acquisition is part of SKY Perfect JSAT’s mid-to-long-term satellite fleet strategy, aimed at addressing growing demand for satellite communications, including in the national security domain. SKY Perfect JSAT will continue to optimize the roles of its satellite assets while expanding high-value-added services and developing a flexible and sustainable communications infrastructure.

■ Comments

Eiichi Yonekura, Representative Director, President & Chief Executive Officer, SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation

“The satellite communications market is undergoing profound transformation, driven by the entry of new players and growing demand for more advanced services. Through our collaboration with Avanti, we are further enhancing the flexibility and responsiveness of our satellite fleet, thereby strengthening our communications infrastructure to meet a wide range of needs, including those in the security sector. Leveraging our partnerships, we will continue to promote the development of sustainable and reliable space infrastructure, while creating long-term value and supporting continued business growth.”

Avanti Communications Chief Executive Officer Kyle Whitehill

“We are delighted to partner with SKY Perfect JSAT on this important agreement for HYLAS 3. This transaction reflects the strength and reliability of Avanti’s Ka-band assets and highlights the growing strategic value of flexible satellite communications infrastructure in an evolving global market.

By working together, Avanti and SKY Perfect JSAT will help support increasing demand for secure, resilient and high-performance connectivity solutions across government, enterprise and mobility sectors. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and enabling the next phase of innovation and growth in satellite communications.”

■ Overview of JSAT-144D

1. Satellite Bus	OHB System
2. Satellite Specifications	(1) Frequency bands: Ka (2) Primary coverage: East Asia, including Japan (Flexible coverage adjustment available in response to demand through beam steering)

\*Ka-band / Ku-band: Both are frequency bands used for satellite communications. The Ka-band enables the use of a wider bandwidth than the Ku-band, making it suitable for high-capacity communications for mobility applications such as maritime and aeronautical services. However, it is more susceptible to rain attenuation. In contrast, the Ku-band is less affected by rainfall and allows for more stable communications.

■ Company Overview

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SKY Perfect JSAT recognizes itself as “Space Business Pioneers” operating with two core pillars: Space and Media. In its Space Business, the company provides satellite communications services using geostationary satellites, while also expanding into a satellite imagery data business through its ownership of low Earth orbit Earth observation satellites, as well as into diverse fields including national security. In its Media Business, SKY Perfect JSAT operates the “SKY PerfecTV!” broadcasting and streaming, media solutions, optical alliance

businesses such as retransmission services via fiber-optic networks, and global IP distribution businesses. In April 2026, the company integrated its holding company and operating company structures and continues to pursue the creation of new value under its renewed organizational framework.

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### Avanti Communications

Avanti Communications delivers flexible GEO satellite services that provide Ka-band capacity precisely where and when it's needed.

Avanti owns and operates a fleet of Ka-band HYLAS satellites, supported by a robust ground infrastructure across EMEA. This allows us to deliver high-throughput, secure connectivity directly to the locations our customers require. With proven expertise in repositioning satellites and reorienting beams, Avanti ensures assured connectivity and the agility to serve new regions on demand. Avanti provides trusted connectivity solutions for Government and Defence, enterprise, mobility and carriers.

Headquartered in London, Avanti has offices across Europe, Africa, and the USA.

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