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arianespace Flight 158: Readying Ariane 5 for a liftoff during the week of March 1 See the Mission Update

HUGHES' SPACEWAY 3 TO BE ORBITED BY ARIANE 5 Arianespace's Service & Solutions launch offer has been chosen for the orbiting of Hughes' all Ka-band satellite this August on an Ariane 5.

ARIANESPACE TO LAUNCH AMC-21 FOR SES AMERICOM The satellite will be orbited by Ariane 5, and is the 26th satellite entrusted to Arianespace by a member of the SES family of companies.

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Arianespace is the commercial launch services leader, holding more than 50 percent of the world market for satellites to geostationary transfer orbit (GTO). Created as the first commercial space transportation company in 1980, Arianespace has signed contracts for 280 satellite payloads.

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Arianespace is responsible for the production, operation and marketing of the Ariane 5 launchers, and is a partner in the commercial operations of Starsem's Soyuz launch vehicle.

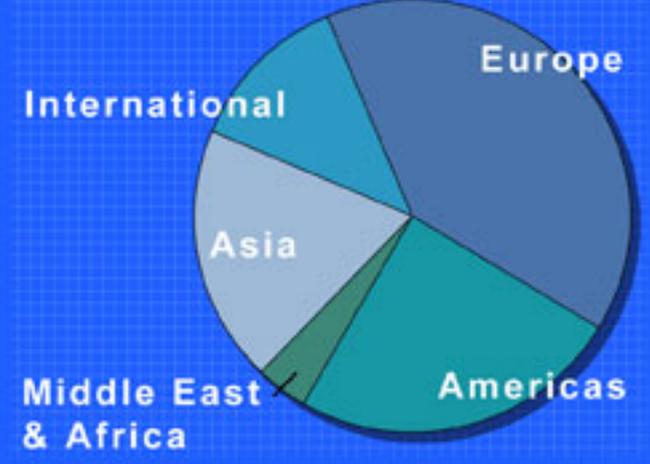
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Arianespace has established itself as a world-class competitor in commercial space transportation. With a staff of experienced executives, the company is prepared to continue its market leadership in the 21st century.

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With launch contracts signed for 280 payloads since its inception in 1980, Arianespace is a

Arianespace serves 65 operators worldwide



► Customers

Arianespace has established close working relationships with leading the leading telecommunications providers, organizations and agencies that represent its worldwide customer base.

► Shareholders

Arianespace shareholders represent scientific, technical, financial and political



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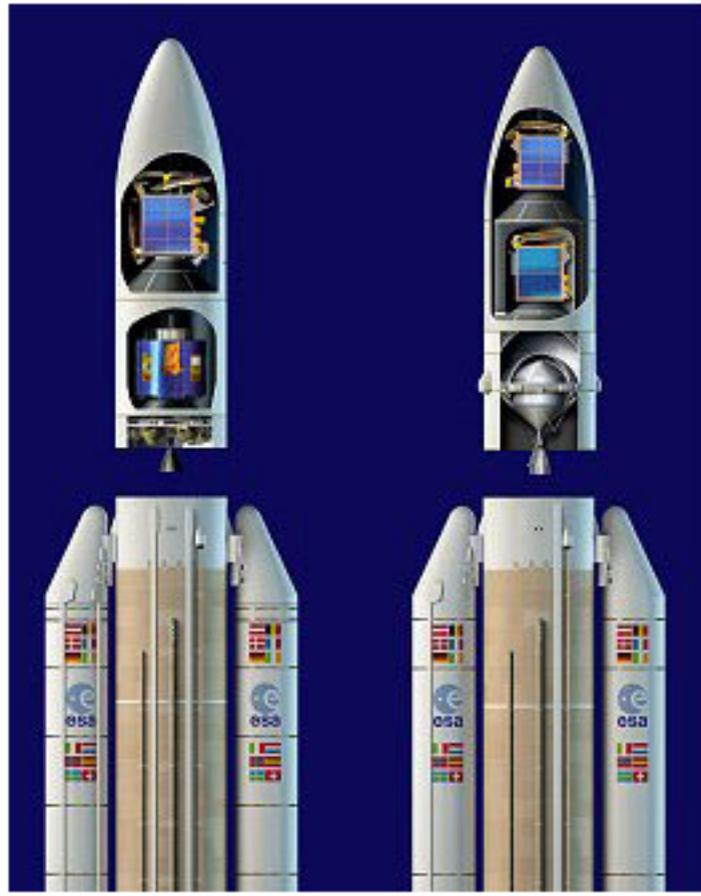
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Introduction

Arianespace has placed the Ariane 5 heavy-lift launcher into commercial service to meet the market requirements of today and tomorrow.



The Ariane 5 ECA is the latest – and most powerful member – of the Ariane 5 family, with a hefty payload lift capacity of 9,600 kg. to geostationary transfer orbit (GTO).

This performance ensures that Ariane 5 will be able to loft the heaviest telecom satellites in production or on the drawing boards, and enables Arianespace to match up most spacecraft for highly efficient dual launches – a capability of that has been proven by the company in Ariane missions since the 1980s.

Ariane 5 ECA is a follow-on to the highly mature Ariane 5 Generic launcher version, which carries 6,700-kg. payloads to GTO and has demonstrated its reliability in 16 successful missions.

With the Ariane 5 ECA, Arianespace is able to offer customers even greater performance, flexibility and competitiveness to meet the satellite

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