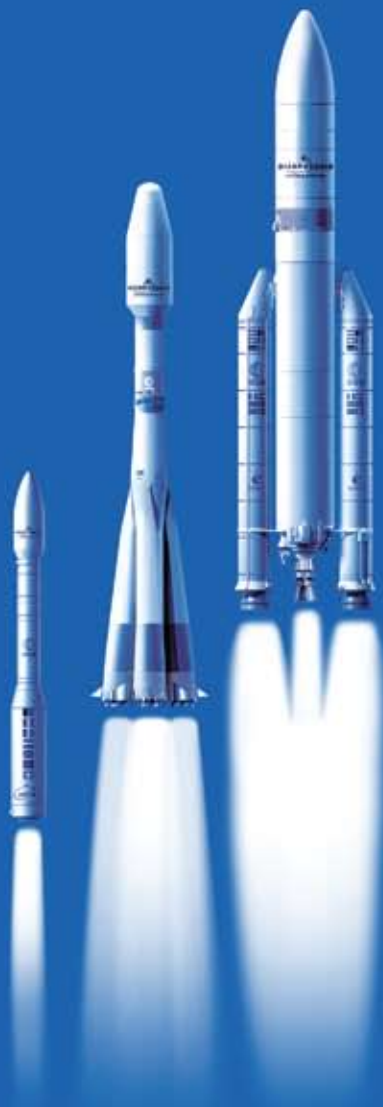


Tempo of Success



The third Ariane 5 for launch in 2009 was delivered to the Spaceport this month



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Three Ariane 5s are now at the Spaceport as Arianespace maintains its launch pace – with 7 to 8 launches of this workhorse heavy-lift vehicle targeted for 2009. The next Ariane 5 mission, set for May 6, will loft Herschel and Planck on voyages to explore the universe's origins.