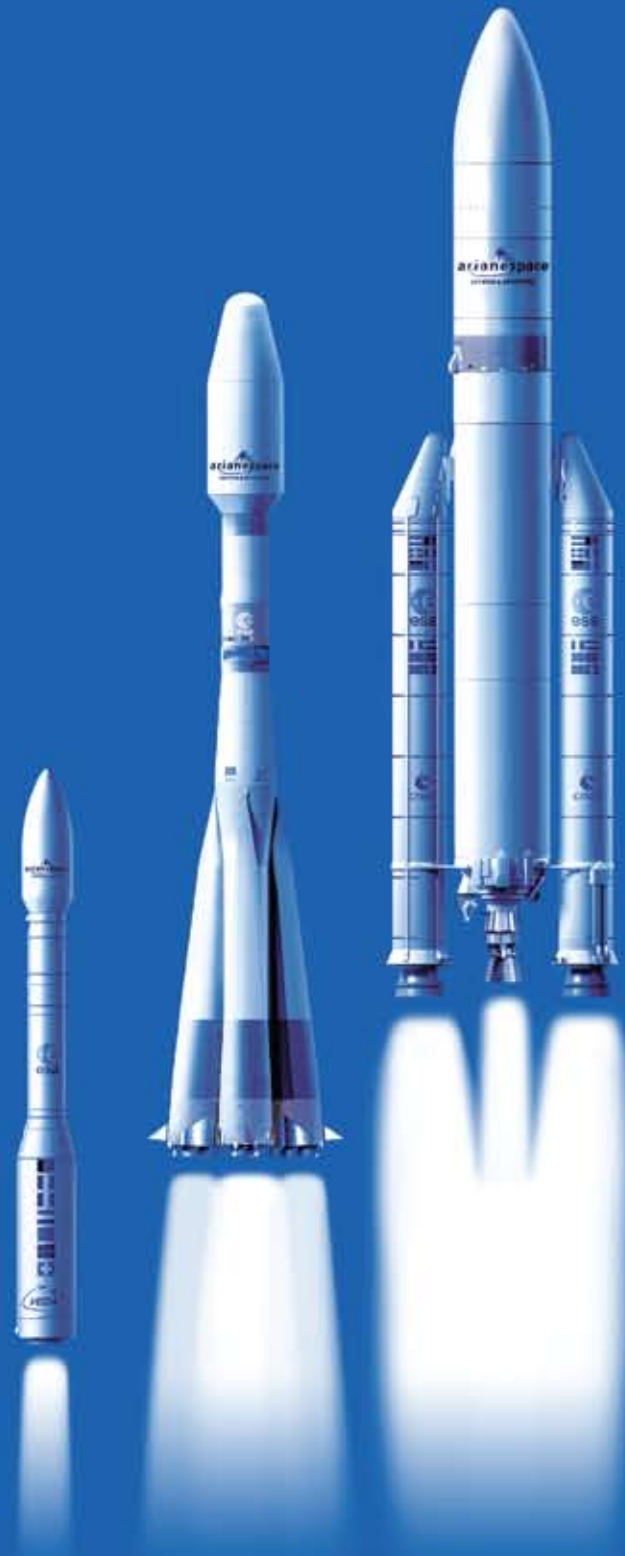




Ariane 5's dual-payload capability provides unmatched flexibility for the heavy-lift launcher



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