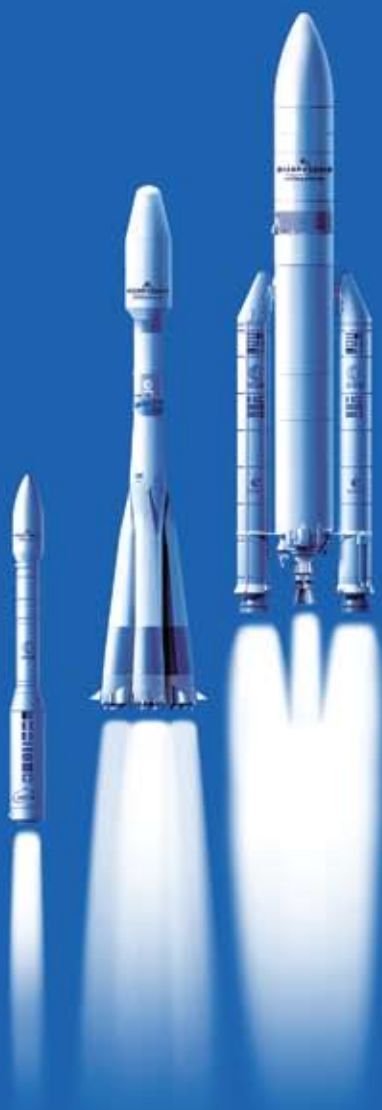


Tempo of Success



The October 1 mission with Amazonas 2 and COMSATBw-1 was the 191st flight of an Ariane family launcher



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Ariane 5's latest mission lofted the civilian Amazonas 2 satellite for Spain's HISPASAT, along with the German COMSATBw-1 military telecommunications platform. This newest success keeps Arianespace on track for seven Ariane 5 flights in 2009 – the busiest year of activity since the heavy-lift vehicle's commercial introduction.

