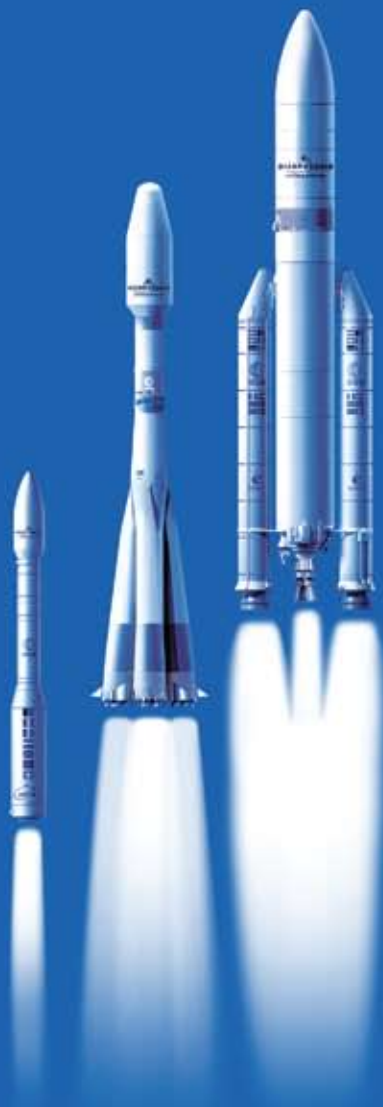




The August 21 mission with JCSAT-12 and Optus D3 was the fourth of seven Ariane 5 launches planned by Arianespace in 2009



PRECISION

Ariane 5 provided another on-time departure and a highly accurate payload delivery in its fourth mission of 2009. This flight orbited satellites for two of Arianespace's key Asia-Pacific customers: JCSAT-12, to be operated by Japan's SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation, and Optus D3 for Australia's Optus.