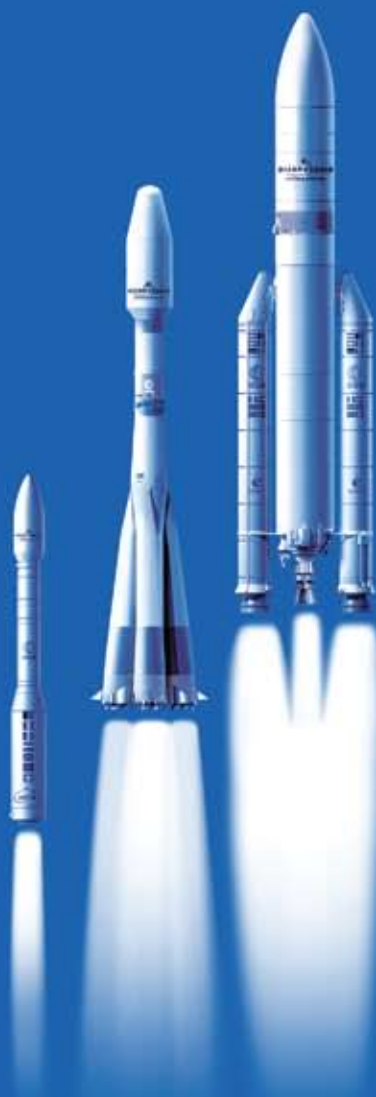




COMSATBw-1 is processed at the Spaceport for its upcoming Ariane 5 launch



SECURE

Arianespace's world-class Spaceport launch site is located on the territory of a NATO ally country, with security measures that meet the most stringent requirements. The next Ariane 5 mission will orbit Germany's COMSATBw-1 military satellite, which is to play an important role in network-centric operations for this country's armed forces.