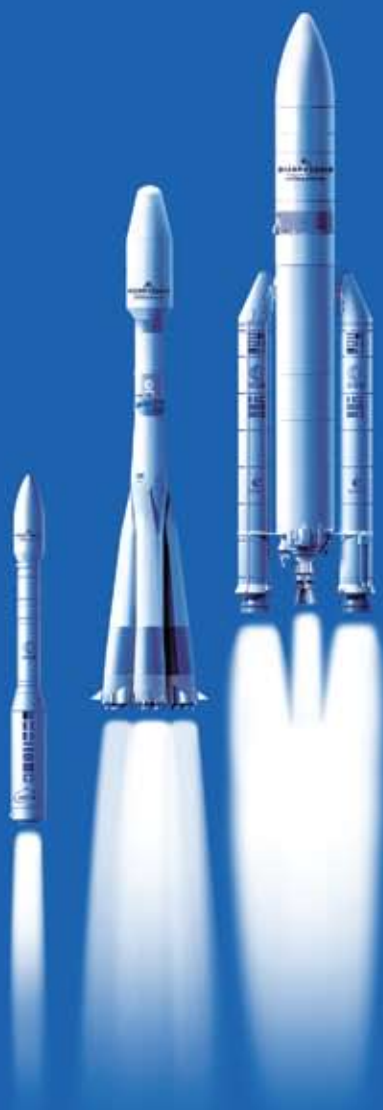




Tempo of Success



Arianespace's February 12 launch was the 29th consecutive success for Ariane 5



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Ariane 5 has once again flexed its heavy-lift muscle, lofting four spacecraft on the workhorse launcher's year-opening mission of 2009. Deployed into highly accurate orbits were the HOT BIRD™ 10 and NSS-9 telecommunications satellites, along with two SPIRALE demonstrators for a defense early warning system.



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