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Alphasat I-XL will have a mass at liftoff of more than six metric tons



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The eighth Service & Solutions contract signed this year by Arianespace is for the launch of Alphasat I-XL. To be lofted by an Ariane 5 in 2012, Alphasat I-XL is the first application of Europe's new Alphabus platform, and will be operated by Inmarsat for advanced mobile voice and data communications services.