

## **ASX RELEASE**

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# **Kleos Space Scouting Mission Launch Success**

- Kleos Scouting Mission launch & deployment successful
- Contact made with all four Kleos satellites
- Only company to fly clusters of four satellites to geolocate RF transmitters
- Launch and Early Orbit phase on track to full commissioning

Kleos Space S.A. (ASX: KSS, Frankfurt: KS1,) (**Kleos** or **Company**), a space-powered Radio Frequency Reconnaissance data-as-a-service (**DaaS**) company confirms the successful launch of the Kleos Scouting Mission on Saturday 7 November 2020 on the PSLV-C49 from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (**SDSC**) SHAR, Sriharikota.

After the deployment the commissioning phase has now commenced. The operations team have successfully made contact with all 4 Satellites. It has been confirmed that they have detumbled, battery status is as expected and onboard watchdogs are operational.

Kleos' cluster of four reconnaissance satellites was deployed into a 37 degree inclined orbit on Saturday 7 November and will detect and geolocate maritime radio frequency transmissions to provide global activity-based intelligence, enhancing the intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities of governments and commercial entities particularly when imagery is unclear, targets out of patrol range or when Automatic Identification System (AIS) is defeated.

The Kleos geolocation data will enable governments and other organisations to detect hidden maritime activity such as drug and people smuggling, piracy and illegal fishing as well as identify those in need of search and rescue at sea.

The 37 degree inclined orbit provides extensive coverage over crucial areas of interest such as Strait of Hormuz, South China Sea, East/West Africa, Southern Sea of Japan, northern Australian coast and the Timor Sea.

Kleos CEO Andy Bowyer said, "We are very excited to have our first cluster of four satellites in orbit. It is only three years since Kleos Space was founded. This launch marks an important milestone for Kleos and will, post the satellite commissioning phase, enable the collection, then delivery of our commercial and independent data to government agencies, the ISR community and organisations interested in locating threats, assets or those in need of search and rescue. I again extend my thanks to our entire team and to our security holders that have invested in Kleos which now enters its next stage of growth."

This announcement has been authorised by Andy Bowyer, CEO of Kleos Space S.A.



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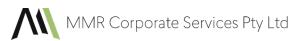
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## **About Kleos Space S.A.**

Kleos Space S.A. (ASX: KSS) is a space enabled, activity-based intelligence, data as a service company based in Luxembourg. Kleos Space aims to guard borders, protect assets and save lives by delivering global activity-based intelligence and geolocation as a service. The first Kleos Space satellite system, known as Kleos Scouting Mission (KSM), will deliver commercially available data and perform as a technology demonstration. KSM will be the keystone for a later global high capacity constellation. The Scouting Mission will deliver targeted daily services with the full constellation delivering near-real-time global observation. For more information please visit: <a href="https://www.kleos.space">www.kleos.space</a>.