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## JABIRU-2 LAUNCH SUCCESS

- **Successful launch of the MEASAT-3b satellite, which hosts the Jabiru-2 payload**
- **61<sup>st</sup> successful consecutive launch for Ariane 5 ECA**
- **Jabiru-2 provides new capacity for enterprise and government across Australasia**

**NewSat Limited (ASX: NWT, OTCQX: NWTLY)**, Australia's satellite company, is pleased to announce the successful launch of the MEASAT-3b satellite, which hosts the Jabiru-2 payload. The satellite was launched on designated Flight VA218, an Ariane 5 ECA launch vehicle from the European Spaceport in French Guiana. This is the 61<sup>st</sup> successful consecutive launch for the Ariane 5 launch vehicle.

Jabiru-2's 216MHz (6 x 36MHz) of Ku-band capacity will provide highly targeted coverage across Australia, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands; satisfying the growing demand for reliable and cost-effective communications from the oil, gas, mining, media, aeronautical, maritime, telecommunications and government sectors.

The launch was witnessed in person by NewSat's Chief Technology Officer, David Ball and VP Satellite Strategy, Mike Kenneally as well as a group of executives from MEASAT, Airbus Defence and Space, Optus and Space Systems/Loral. The satellite will now undergo in-orbit testing and will be placed in operational service in approximately four weeks.

### **In commenting on the successful launch of Jabiru-2, David Ball, Chief Technology Officer said:**

"We would like to thank and congratulate MEASAT, Arianespace and Airbus Defence and Space for a successful launch and their fantastic support and partnership throughout this program. NewSat is renowned for its engineering excellence and Jabiru-2 will enable NewSat to further deliver exceptional services across Australasia. The recent US\$11.7 million Jabiru-2 contract with a leading global systems integrator is testament to this. Further, Jabiru-2's superior capacity will enable NewSat to transition many existing services delivered via third-party suppliers across to Jabiru-2."

### **In commenting on the successful launch of Jabiru-2, Adrian Ballintine, Founder and Chief Executive Officer said:**

"The launch of Jabiru-2 is a significant event in NewSat's evolution, further evidence of NewSat maturing as a company and another milestone achieved as NewSat expands into a global satellite operator. The launch was simultaneously broadcast live globally, observed by NewSat staff, key partners and special guests. NewSat would like to thank customers, staff and investors for their support of this initiative."

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NewSat is Australia's largest pure-play satellite communications company, delivering internet, voice, data and video communications via satellite. With award winning and unique-to-Australia teleport infrastructure, NewSat has a reputation as the partner of choice for enterprise and government customers around the world. Today, NewSat provides secure and reliable connectivity to 75% of the globe.

NewSat will be expanding its satellite capabilities with the Jabiru Satellite Program. Set to launch Australia's first commercial Ka-band satellite, Jabiru-1 will provide high-powered, flexible capacity over the MENA and Jabiru-2, launched in 2014, will deliver highly targeted coverage across Australasia. For more information, please visit [www.newsat.com](http://www.newsat.com)

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