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**MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC COMPLETES FINAL HANDOVER OF
SUPERBIRD-7 (C2) TO SKY PERFECT JSAT CORPORATION**

First Japan-made Commercial Communications Satellite

Tokyo, October 17, 2008 – Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (President and CEO: Setsuhiro Shimomura) announced it has today completed the final handover of Superbird-7 (C2)*¹, which is the first Japan-made commercial communications satellite and also the next-generation communications satellite for SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation. Mitsubishi Electric will provide full operational support during its life span.

*1 Superbird-7 will succeed the operations of Superbird-C, currently run by SKY Perfect JSAT. After Superbird-7 starts its operations, it will be renamed as Superbird-C2.

Superbird-7 uses Mitsubishi Electric's original DS2000 satellite bus platform, and the company has managed the project entirely from the design of the satellite to its production and launch, including the installation of satellite control equipment and final extensive in-orbit testing prior to the final handover to the customer. On August 15, 2008 (Japan time), the satellite was successfully launched from Guiana Space Center, French Guiana using Arianespace's launch vehicle, Ariane 5. After Superbird-7 was positioned into stationary orbit 36,000 kilometers above ground level, Mitsubishi Electric has conducted in-orbit testing of the satellite. The company has now completed all the required tests and completed its final handover to SKY Perfect JSAT.

Utilizing the experiences gained on this project, Mitsubishi Electric intends to expand its commercial satellite business.

Superbird-7 at a Glance

Mass	Approximately 5 tons (launch mass)
Operational design life	15 years
Number of transponders	28 (Ku band)
Orbital position	144 degrees east longitude

About Mitsubishi Electric

With over 80 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products to both corporate clients and general consumers all over the world, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TSE:6503) is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. The company recorded consolidated group sales of 4,049.8 billion yen (US\$ 40.5 billion*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008. For more information visit <http://global.mitsubishielectric.com>

*At an exchange rate of 100 yen to the US dollar, the rate given by the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2008

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