

24<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Space BD Inc.

## Space BD Wins First Contract

After being selected as a commercial service provider\*  
for small satellite deployment from the “Kibo” Module

Tokyo – August 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Space BD won it's first contract for small satellite deployment services from the “Kibo” Japanese Experiment Module on the International Space Station (ISS) from a Japanese startup, Warpspace Inc. Selected as the commercial service provider\* by Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) in May 29<sup>th</sup> 2018, Space BD won the contract in a short period of less than three months.

\*Press Release for the selection <https://space-bd.com/assets/images/en/common/20180529.pdf>

Developing and selling small satellites, Warpspace Inc. is a space start-up spun-off from Tsukuba University aiming to create “A world where everyone can enjoy space”. Space BD is responsible for the safety assessment, flight integration, launch, and finally deployment of the satellite from the ISS. By developing business through cooperation of space start-ups, the space industry will be stimulated and will contribute to the growth of the industry as a whole (Japanese Space Industry Vision 2030).

### ■ Comments from the Manager: Kazuma Momoo



I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone related to this project. The small satellite deployment service is the first phase of Kibo Utilization Strategy, and everyone did an amazing job to win the first contract in such a short time. We will steadily promote this business and contribute to the promotion of commercial use of Kibo, one of the greatest assets of Japan.

### ■ Corporate Profile

Company Name : Space BD Inc.  
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Founded : 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017  
Capital Stock : JPY309million  
URL : [www.space-bd.com/en](http://www.space-bd.com/en)

### ■ Those interested in deploying satellites from the “Kibo” module

We are accepting applications on an ongoing basis for satellite deployment opportunities. Those interested in applying, or have further inquiries about the service can contact us via the following email address.

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