

Space BD Agent agreement signed with South Korea's INNOSPACE for small satellite launch service



Space BD Inc., a space business operator that provides various services including satellite launches and microgravity research on the ISS, signed a contract with a South Korean satellite launch service company, INNOSPACE Co. Ltd. (HQ: Sejong, South Korea. CEO: Soojong Kim), to serve as agent for the distribution of the small satellite launch vehicles developed and manufactured by INNOSPACE.

In addition to domestic rockets and Falcon 9 (SpaceX) used for our current satellite launch service, Space BD can now provide increasingly flexible launch options that meet the needs of the clients' mission and special satellite requirements.

■About INNOSPACE

INNOSPACE is a South Korean satellite launch service company for small satellite launcher manufacturing and orbital launch services. Founded in 2017, the company is developing hybrid rocket-powered small satellite launchers (HANBIT) to provide low-latency, low-cost, and reliable launch services in today's rapidly expanding small satellite market. In March 2023, INNOSPACE

successfully launched its test launch vehicle 'HANBIT-TLV' to verify the flight performance of the first stage 150 kN thrust hybrid rocket engine from the Alcantara Space Center in Brazil. INNOSPACE has offices in South Korea, Brazil, and France and is expanding global business opportunities in the space industry.

■About the initiatives of Space BD

Taking full advantage of the special features of INNOSPACE's HANBIT launch vehicles, Space BD will provide the best launch solution for clients in Japan and around the world. With extensive experience in providing satellite launch services, complemented by the outstanding mobility of the HANBIT launch vehicles, Space BD will be able to support a growing number of clients to access space.

■Comment from Yuichiro Yamada, Business Development, Space BD



We are proud to announce that Space BD and South Korea's satellite launch service company, INNOSPACE Co. Ltd., have entered into a contract to combine our satellite launch service and INNOSPACE's rockets to offer our clients the ideal orbit and launch timing that meet their needs. We will continue to provide various launch opportunities to support customers interested in space access and will contribute to the development and growth of the space industry.

■About Space BD

Space BD is a one-stop service provider of various solutions to foster commercial utilization of space. Ranging from launch of small satellites with commercial launchers as well as via the International Space Station, to supporting pharmaceutical research with protein crystallization in microgravity, Space BD can support everything from business plan formulation and market research to hands-on technical operations. As of Jan 2025, Space BD has supported over 90 satellite projects from and over 500 related missions.

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