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### **Galaxy 1 partners with Viasat to deliver rapid, scalable and secure communications for uncrewed aircraft**

**Fort Lauderdale, FL, February 19, 2026** – Galaxy 1 Communications, a leader in satellite connectivity and secure Internet of Things (IoT) solutions, announces a collaboration with Viasat to enhance delivery of Velaris, Viasat’s dedicated satellite communications service for Uncrewed Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) aircraft.

#### **Enhanced Service Delivery and System of Systems Integration**

The partnership allows Galaxy 1 to extend the reach and flexibility of Velaris’ service delivery through its Distribution Partner-as-a-Service (DPaaS) model. This supports operators with rapid deployment, scalable fleet management and streamline access to reliable beyond-visual-line-of-sight (BVLOS) connectivity.

Rather than acting as a traditional distributor, Galaxy 1 provides a managed operational layer that abstracts the complexity of provisioning, billing, compliance oversight and integration into a unified framework. This enables UAV and AAM stakeholders to transition efficiently from proof-of-concept to commercially scaled, regulated deployment.

Galaxy 1’s multi-API integration layer connects flight planning, tracking and safety tools, enabling seamless System of Systems (SoS) interoperability. These capabilities accelerate the safe and scalable adoption of uncrewed aircraft in controlled airspace while reinforcing Galaxy 1’s role as an integration and enablement partner across the AAM sector.

#### **Galaxy 1 DPaaS for Viasat Velaris delivers:**

- **Partner onboarding & ecosystem growth** – Structured pathways for new ecosystem partners, enabling scalability and extending the reach of Viasat’s Partner Network.
- **Infrastructure, provisioning & commercial enablement** – Ensuring consistent, high-quality service across regions through robust network deployment and management. Its advanced billing and provisioning platform supports a multi-layered partner ecosystem, enabling flexible commercial models for operators, service providers, and developers— while ensuring seamless integration into the broader AAM framework.
- **Application & service integration** – Accelerated onboarding of new applications and services into the AAM ecosystem, with seamless orchestration between flight operations systems, IoT platforms, and Viasat’s Velaris services through APIs.

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- **End-to-end service delivery & management** – Comprehensive monitoring, cybersecurity, and resilience through Galaxy 1’s IBIS and Remote Terminal Manager (RTM) platforms. These systems provide real-time terminal visibility, secure lifecycle management, performance monitoring and compliance-ready reporting—capabilities increasingly essential for regulated BVLOS and controlled airspace operations.

### **Driving connectivity for the future of Air Mobility**

“Advanced Air Mobility represents one of the most transformative shifts in aviation, and connectivity is at the heart of making it safe, efficient, and scalable,” said **Martyn Durrant, Chief Commercial Officer, Galaxy 1 Communications**. “By partnering with Viasat, we are not only enabling operators to onboard quickly, integrate seamlessly, and deliver resilient services, but also helping Viasat expand and strengthen its global ecosystem of partners. Through streamlined provisioning, faster application integration, and managed service delivery, we’re accelerating the pace at which new services and applications can be deployed into the AAM sector—driving innovation, enhancing operational readiness, and unlocking new opportunities for operators and service providers in this new era of flight.”

“Velaris is already driving the future of AAM.” said **Joel Klooster, SVP for Aircraft Operations and Safety at Viasat**. “With Galaxy 1’s DPaaS, we’re accelerating that future by pairing reliable satellite connectivity with a strong partner ecosystem and seamless API integration.”

“Collaboration is essential to the growth of AAM. Working with partners like Galaxy 1 helps strengthen how Velaris is delivered and integrated ensuring scalability and efficiency in the industry.”

### **About Galaxy 1 Communications**

Galaxy 1 Communications ([www.g1sat.com](http://www.g1sat.com)) provides managed satellite connectivity and secure IoT enablement for critical infrastructure, mobility, and enterprise applications. With over 20 years of expertise, Galaxy 1 empowers large enterprises to deploy advanced connectivity and IoT services without the need to build full-scale communications departments. By combining hardware, airtime, application integration, billing, and management platforms into a unified ecosystem, Galaxy 1 enables customers to focus on their core business while benefiting from enterprise-grade resilience, security, and scalability.

### **About Viasat**

Viasat is a global communications company that believes everyone and everything in the world can be connected. With offices in 24 countries around the world, our mission shapes how consumers, businesses, governments and militaries around the world communicate and connect. Viasat is developing the ultimate global communications network to power high-quality, reliable, secure, affordable, fast connections to positively impact people’s lives anywhere they are - on the ground, in the air or at sea, while building a sustainable future in space. In May 2023, Viasat

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completed its acquisition of Inmarsat, combining the teams, technologies and resources of the two companies to create a new global communications partner. Learn more at [www.viasat.com](http://www.viasat.com), the [Viasat News Room](#) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Bluesky](#), [Threads](#), and [YouTube](#).

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