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## **ARINC, Skylogic, ViaSat Deploy SKYLink<sup>SM</sup> Satellite Broadband Coverage for Gulfstream at Paris Air Show**

Annapolis, Maryland, USA, June 14, 2005—ARINC Direct today announced it has deployed its high-speed SKYLink<sup>SM</sup> satellite broadband service for this week's Paris Air Show, where it will be used for customer demonstrations.

The satellite network enabling this European coverage is being provided by Skylogic, S.A. and ViaSat Inc., using a network hub based on ViaSat's ArcLight® technology and Ku-band satellite capacity from Eutelsat.

The world's first satellite broadband service for business jets, SKYLink is already fully operational over North America. ARINC is now actively pursuing European licenses and expects to offer SKYLink coverage in nine countries by the end of 2005.

Gulfstream Aerospace, one of the world's premier business jet makers, is ARINC's launch customer for SKYLink. Two Gulfstream aircraft being exhibited this week at the Paris Air Show are equipped with Gulfstream's ultra-high-speed Broad Band Multi-Link™ (BBML) data system, which uses SKYLink's Ku-band satellite system.

Using Gulfstream's BBML system, passengers can surf the Internet, send and receive e-mail, make voice-over-IP (VoIP) phone calls, monitor the stock market or perform any other Web-based tasks, at the same speed found in most corporate offices. The Gulfstream BBML system is the fastest in-flight data system available, and considered an essential option for customers whose cabins are used as airborne offices.

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Gulfstream recently received its fourth Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) for the system, and now offers a BBML option on six models: the G550, G500, G450, G350, GV and GIV aircraft.

SKYLink coverage enables two-way satellite connectivity in flight, with upload speeds to the aircraft as high as 3.5 Mbps—matching the typical high-speed network connections found in most of today's offices.

ARINC plans to have European coverage by year-end 2005, and North Atlantic coverage connecting North America and Europe by early 2006. Middle East coverage will be the next SKYLink region.

For additional information on Skylogic, visit the web site at [www.skylogic.com](http://www.skylogic.com). For information on ViaSat, visit [www.viasat.com](http://www.viasat.com).

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