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May 19, 2026**TKMS cooperates with Isar Aerospace: New Launch Infrastructure for Canada's Space Capabilities**

- ◆ The goal is to eliminate launch capacity bottlenecks in the context of Canada's space-based capabilities.
- ◆ As a lighthouse project within the Canadian space ecosystem, the partnership is intended to support NATO's responsive launch readiness until late 2028/early 2029.
- ◆ Through this collaboration, TKMS aims to further develop its own capabilities in the field of multi-domain operations "Seabed to Space".

Kiel/Munich/Halifax, May 19, 2026 – TKMS and Isar Aerospace agreed on an industrial cooperation project to establish a sovereign Canadian Space Launch capability. The collaboration will be focused on solving one of the biggest bottlenecks for space-based capabilities: launch capacity.

Based on Isar Aerospace's approach to offer scalable launch for small and medium satellites as well as satellite constellations, this collaboration is positioned to serve as an integral contribution to TKMS's bid for the Canadian Patrol Submarine Project (CPSP). The focus is on developing a secure space launch infrastructure while also enabling integration with the national space ecosystem.

"Through cooperating with Isar Aerospace, TKMS is underlining its ambition to successfully cover all domains of modern naval warfare," said Tobias Würtz, Senior Vice President Industrial Cooperation at TKMS. "Our partnership combines global submarine program experience with space launch expertise, supporting sovereign capability and long-term operational superiority for Canada and other partner nations."

Stella Guillen, Chief Commercial Officer Isar Aerospace, says: "True sovereignty in space requires more than just owning satellites; it requires the capability to launch them. As part of the collaboration, Isar Aerospace stands ready to provide the technology, the scale, and the industrial resolve to ensure that sovereign nations can command the high ground – today and in the future."

"TKMS and Isar Aerospace are jointly making a significant investment in building a Canadian Space launch complex, with the potential to generate more than Can\$10 billion in domestic value creation given the significant market growth for future space launches. The overall economic and strategic value of this project is underscored by additional political backing from the German government," said Thomas Keupp, Chief Sales Officer at TKMS.

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Isar Aerospace will set up a local Canadian entity that partners with Canadian Small and Medium Businesses to build a sovereign Canadian satellite launch capability. This will create sustainable high-skilled jobs in Nova Scotia, Canada and drive regional economic growth.

About TKMS

TKMS is one of the world's leading naval companies with more than 9,100 employees (including temporary workers) at three shipyards in Kiel, Wismar and Itajaí (Brazil), and with locations worldwide. The company is active as a systems supplier for submarines and naval surface vessels as well as for maritime electronics and security technologies. Around 3,300 employees work at the Kiel site, making it the largest shipyard location in Germany. 185 years of history and the constant striving for improvement allow the company to set new standards time and time again. TKMS offers its customers worldwide tailored solutions to meet the highly complex challenges of a changing world. The driving forces behind this innovative energy are the company's employees, who shape the future of TKMS with passion and commitment every day.

More information at: www.tkmsgroup.com

About Isar Aerospace

The European space company Isar Aerospace offers launch services for transporting small and medium-sized satellites and satellite constellations into Earth orbit. The launch vehicles used to transport these satellites are developed, manufactured, and tested almost entirely in-house. Headquartered near Munich, Germany, Isar Aerospace was founded in 2018 and has grown to over 400 employees, working across 5 international locations. Private funding from international investors provides strong backing for the company's pioneering approach to scale and industrialize launch vehicle production through vertical integration.

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