

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# Success for the launch of our ANGELS nanosatellite !

Wednesday 18 December, Soyuz left off for the 23rd time from the Guiana Space Centre (CSG), Europe's spaceport in French Guiana, carrying ANGELS, the first French industrial nanosatellite developed in collaboration by the CNES and HEMERIA.

Originally scheduled for Tuesday, December 17, 2019, the launch has been postponed to this day following a technical problem on the launcher, quickly resolved by ARIANESPACE.

Today's launch, which was very complex because it was multi-orbit, went smoothly. HEMERIA is therefore proud to announce that our ANGELS satellite is positioned in its orbit, and that everything is working perfectly. At 3:39 p.m, we received the 1st Telemetry.

Today it is a collective French success!

We sincerely thank for this great success, the active support of CNES, ARIANESPACE, all of our historic partners as well as public institutions.

We also especially thank our teams for their professionalism, dedication and passion.

### ABOUT HEMERIA – www.hemeria-group.com

Drawing on a 30-year heritage of defence and space expertise, HEMERIA was founded in July 2019 when NEXEYA's historic shareholders decided to strategically refocus the business. NEXEYA thus retained the space and sovereign defence businesses, giving HEMERIA the means to focus fully on growing its two highly promising markets. HEMERIA employs 190 people and has a turnover of 35 million euros.

HEMERIA is a major player in the space industry, which designs, supplies, integrates, and enables state of-the-art space systems and products that meet the needs of its corporate and scientific customers in Defense and Safety. HEMERIA is one of the top three European suppliers of sandwich panels, MLIs, satellite harnesses (instrument, payload, platform) and launcher harnesses (Ariane), battery packaging ; and also develops its own range of nanosatellites, giving non-technical professionals a fast, competitive and effective access to space.

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