



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **ManSat Group shares trends and innovative ideas at SmallSat Symposium**

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The ManSat Group joined other leaders from the rapidly growing smallsat industry to share latest trends and collaborate on innovative ideas.

CEO Chris Stott and Katherine Gizinski, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, represented ManSat at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual SmallSat Symposium in Mountain View, California.

Hosted by SatNews, an industry leader in satellite news, media and events, the Symposium was held in the Silicon Valley Computer History Museum over four days.

‘The SmallSat Symposium is a great venue for exploring the critical issues and technological advances specific to smallsats,’ Katherine explained. ‘It was also an ideal opportunity for us to network, both with existing contacts and those who are new to the industry.’

Chris moderated a panel during the Symposium, which asked the question: What role do heavy lift large rockets play in the small satellite industry?

The panelists were:

- Dr. Bruce Chesley, Senior Director, Strategy, Space and Missile Systems Defense, Space & Security at Boeing
- Stella Guillen, Vice President Sales and Marketing, Arianespace Inc
- Jonathan Hofeller, Vice President of Commercial Sales, SpaceX
- Jeanne Medvedeva, Commercial Director, EXOLAUNCH
- Dr. Ko Ogasawara, Vice President & General Manager, Space Systems, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries

‘The majority of heavy lift launch service providers have already developed smallsat launch capability, or plan to, either directly or with third parties,’ said Chris. ‘The panel discussion looked at whether this is likely to continue, given that there is a number of smaller launch vehicles, with more frequent launches, on the horizon.’



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For more information about the SmallSat Symposium, visit [2019.smallsatshow.com](http://2019.smallsatshow.com)

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**Captions:**

*ManSat CEO Chris Stott (left) and his panelists discuss the role heavy lift rockets play in the small satellite industry*

## **NOTES FOR EDITORS**

### **ManSat Limited**

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Established in May 1998, ManSat Limited is a Manx registered and Manx owned private limited company headquartered in Douglas in the Isle of Man, with offices and representation in the United Kingdom and the United States.

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