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## **Mitsubishi Electric acts as the global sponsor of “Satellite, Space and Technology Days”**

### **“SHARING OUR KNOW-HOW ON SPACE WITH TURKEY”**

*Mitsubishi Electric, globally appreciated for its space technology and known as the manufacturer of Turksat 4A and 4B satellites in Turkey, acted as the global sponsor of “Satellite, Space and Technology Days” organized through the strategic partnership of Turksat and Independent Industrialists’ and Businessmen’s Association (MÜSİAD). During the event which was held on 11-12 December in Istanbul Haliç Congress Centre with a view to discussing and improving the existence of local ecosystem in terms of Turkey’s competition for space ecosystem, more than 20 panels, seminars and conferences were organized in 8 meeting halls concurrently. Mitsubishi Electric Senior Vice President and Electronic Systems Group President Yoshiaki Nakatani held a speech in the event in which he referred to Turkey as a promising country for the future and said: “We are sharing our know-how, expertise and capabilities with Turkey to strengthen space industry.”*

As the first and sole meeting of all stakeholders on satellite and space technologies, “Satellite, Space and Technology Days” event was inaugurated by Mr. Fikri Işık, Minister of Science, Industry and Technology, and Mr. Nail Olpak, MÜSİAD President. Various companies and lecturers from a number of countries including Japan, the US, UK, Afghanistan, Poland, Sweden and Holland attended the event which became home to the first broadcasting from Turksat 4B satellite with the first 4K teleconference to be held in public in the world. Having manufactured and launched Turksat 4A and 4B satellites, **Mitsubishi Electric** was represented in the organization by its **Senior Vice President and Electronic Systems Group President Yoshiaki Nakatani** who indicated that they aim to reach neighbouring countries over

Turkey as he uttered a speech in the panel titled as “Satellite and Ecosystem: An Outlook from the Perspective of Industry and Technology”.

**“Turkey is a promising country for the future”**

**Yoshiaki Nakatani** indicated that Mitsubishi Electric continues to collaborate with Turksat in a more comprehensive way before he watched the video footage of the launch of Turksat 4B along with the participants. **Nakatani** explained that Turksat 4A operates smoothly in the orbit after it was launched by Mitsubishi Electric last year and Turksat 4B which has been launched recently has been activated in the orbit.

Reminding the audience that President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan paid a visit to Mitsubishi Electric’s plants in Japan prior to the launch of Turksat 4A, **Nakatani** said: “Turksat engineers attended two years’ programmes. They received training on space technologies. We are sharing our know-how, expertise and capabilities with Turkey to strengthen space industry. Turkey is known to be a promising country for the future.”

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