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The Society of Japanese Aerospace Companies

## Cancel of Japan International Aerospace Exhibition 2021 and to hold Japan International Aerospace Exhibition 2024

Due to the one-year postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Japan International Aerospace Exhibition 2021 was postponed in May of this year because the venue to be used became unavailable, and the COVID-19 does not seem to be calmed down and the mitigation of restrictions on the international movement of people remains unclear. The exhibition executive committee has determined that it is not possible to hold an international exhibition even in 2022, considering the preparation period for the international exhibition. The Japan International Aerospace Exhibition 2021 is cancelled.

The next (16th) Japan International Aerospace Exhibition will be held in Tokyo in the fall of 2024 (Reiwa 6), which is the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Self-Defense Forces. Details of the exhibition schedule, planning, etc. will be examined in the future. Through coordination with related organizations, it will be perfect as the largest comprehensive exhibition on aerospace and defense in Japan and Asia. We will make best effort for preparations to contribute to the development of the aerospace industry, advancement of technology and improvement of people's lives.

We thank your continued understanding and cooperation in the Japan International Aerospace Exhibition.

About the Society of Japanese Aerospace Companies (SAIC)

The Society of Japanese Aerospace Companies (SAIC), established in 1952, is sole organization that aims to contribute to the development of Japan's aerospace industry, the sophistication of the industry, and the improvement of people's lives through the promotion of production of aerospace equipment and the expansion of aerospace trade. Specifically, SJAC is conducting the following activities in Japan and overseas. (1) Survey and research on aerospace equipment, etc. (2) Research, creation, and dissemination of standards and criterions for aerospace equipment (3) Collection, creation, provision and exhibition of materials and information related to aerospace equipment (4) Contact and exchange with related organizations and organizations related to aerospace equipment, etc.

About the Japan International Aerospace Exhibition (JA)

Since the "Tokyo Aerospace Show" held in 1966, it is the largest unique exhibition on aerospace and defense in Japan and one of the largest in Asia, which has been held every four years recently. About one-third of the top 100 companies in the world ranking of aerospace business are gathering to showcase the latest products and technologies.,

812 companies exhibited from 31 countries and regions, around 40,000 people were gathered in 2016. Participation of government officials such as Japanese Ministers and members of parliament and exhibition of aerospace clusters are also active. In addition, there are plenty of business meetings and lectures on the latest topics by the organizers.