Press Release

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ispace, inc.

ispace HAKUTO-R Mission 1 Launch Postponed to December 1, 2022

TOKYO—November 30, 2022—Today, ispace, inc. (ispace), a global lunar exploration company, announced that the Nov. 30 launch attempt of its HAKUTO-R Mission 1 lunar lander has been postponed to December 1, 2022, which will allow SpaceX to perform additional pre-flight checks of the launch vehicle.

The next launch opportunity will be as follows:

Thursday, December 1 at 3:37 a.m. (U.S. Eastern Standard Time)
Thursday, December 1 at 5:37 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)

About ispace, inc.
ispace, a global lunar resource development company with the vision, "Expand our Planet. Expand our Future.", specializes in designing and building lunar landers and rovers. ispace aims to extend the sphere of human life into space and create a sustainable world by providing high-frequency, low-cost transportation services to the Moon. The company has offices in Japan, Luxembourg, and the United States with more than 200 employees worldwide. ispace technologies U.S., inc. is part of a team led by Draper, which was awarded a NASA Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) Program contract to land on the far side of the Moon by 2025 (as of November 2022). Both ispace, and ispace EUROPE S.A. (ispace EU) were awarded contracts to collect and transfer ownership of lunar regolith to NASA, and ispace EU was selected by ESA to be part of the Science Team for PROSPECT, a program which seeks to extract water on the Moon.

Established in 2010, ispace operated "HAKUTO" which was one of five finalist teams in the Google Lunar XPRIZE race. The company's first mission as part of its HAKUTO-R lunar exploration program is currently planned for as early as November 2022 and is expected to launch from the United States on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket. ispace has also launched a lunar data business concept to support new customers as a gateway to conduct business on the Moon.

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