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Services provided by Israel-based Spacecom will expand using Boeing's 702 digital satellite platform

**EL SEGUNDO, Calif., Aug. 6, 2019** — A Boeing [NYSE: BA]-built 702 digital satellite called Amos-17 will provide affordable internet access and other communications services to underserved parts of Africa as well as Europe and the Middle East.

The satellite launched today from Cape Canaveral, Florida at about 7:00 p.m. It will enter service in a few months after on-orbit tests and moving to its final position over Africa.

Built on Boeing's 702 satellite platform, AMOS-17 will deliver television, internet and data services to a potential market comprising hundreds of millions of people in its coverage regions. With both fixed and steerable beams, the multi-band AMOS-17 satellite can provide continual service to long-term customers while moving bandwidth to accommodate short-term demand for high capacity throughput, for example, during special events or natural disasters.

"AMOS-17 is packed with innovations so that it can support many challenging missions," said Chris Johnson, president, Boeing Satellite Systems International, Inc. "We are proud to support Spacecom in their use of satellite technology to bring services, promote economic development and foster a greater sense of connection to people around the world."

David Pollack, CEO and president of Spacecom, said, "Working with the Boeing team is a remarkable experience. The shared commitment to AMOS-17's performance and advanced digital payload package and meeting our tight time and resource goals is a tremendous win for the Boeing team. We look forward to successfully completing our joint mission when AMOS-17 commences operations."

The provision of the AMOS-17 satellite to Spacecom is just the latest milestone in Boeing's nearly 70-year relationship with Israel. For more information on Defense, Space & Security, visit [www.boeing.com](http://www.boeing.com). Follow us on Twitter: [@BoeingDefense](https://twitter.com/BoeingDefense) and [@BoeingSpace](https://twitter.com/BoeingSpace).

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