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## **Telespazio receives Northrop Grumman's Enterprise Supplier Recognition Award**

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Telespazio, a Leonardo (67%) and Thales (33%) joint venture, has received an Enterprise Supplier Recognition Award from Northrop Grumman Corporation, which is assigned to suppliers who achieve exceptional performance.

During a ceremony held in Chantilly (VA) on February, Telespazio received the award in the Customer Relationship category for the teleport service and support provided to Northrop Grumman.

Thanks to Fucino Space Center – the biggest teleport in the world for civil use – Telespazio provides secure satellite communications services and terrestrial backhaul to connect operational theatres to the US, in the most reliable and secure way.

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**Telespazio**, a Leonardo and Thales 67/33 joint venture, is one of the world's leading operators in satellite services. Its activities range from the design and development of space systems to the management of launch services, from in-orbit satellite control to Earth observation, from integrated communications, satellite navigation and localisation services to scientific programmes. Telespazio plays a leading role in the reference markets harnessing technological experience acquired over the years. Since its establishment, the company has participated in major European space programmes such as Galileo, EGNOS, Copernicus and COSMO-SkyMed. In 2015, Telespazio generated sales of EUR 632 million while employing approximately 2,500 people worldwide.