

# Pioneering Power Solutions for Space Flight Missions



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## **Expertise that Exceeds Requirements**

Since building the first Li-ion battery to power a satellite, the ABSL<sup>™</sup> team developed technological breakthroughs that have extended satellite and mission lifecycles. As the space industry's leading supplier of Li-ion batteries, ABSL has delivered on hundreds of projects and programs.

Today, ABSL batteries range from the size of a small shoebox (1.5 Ah) to a large microwave oven (448 Ah). Whatever the size, all undergo stringent design, structural and thermal analyses to help ensure missioncritical performance.

Whether your project application involves a launch, Earth orbit or interplanetary travel, the EnerSys ABSL team is ready to develop a Li-ion voltage system to meet and exceed your mission requirements.

## Lithium-ion Cells in Space

#### Small (18650) Li-ion Cells

EnerSys<sup>®</sup> pioneered small cell Li-ion space battery designs in the 1990s with Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) cells. Today, we continue the COTS battery design approach and also custom-design and manufacture small (18650) cells for high, low and hybrid voltage systems.

#### Large Format 72 Ah Cells

EnerSys has recently completed space qualification of large format Li-ion cells with ZeroVolt<sup>™</sup> technology from Quallion<sup>®</sup>. Featuring long-life, low-fade chemistry, these cells are suitable for a range of satellite applications.

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### Meeting Human-Rated Mission Demands

#### ABSL battery designs comply with stringent NASA crew safety requirements. It's a major achievement and another benefit of bringing EnerSys to the project design and development table.

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## LAUNCH VEHICLES

Today's launch vehicles are pushing vibration, shock and acceleration forces to new extremes. EnerSys® is responding with innovative battery designs to meet these extreme environments.

#### NASA® – Space Launch System (SLS) Exploration Upper Stage (EUS)

NASA's SLS will be the most powerful rocket ever built. To power its vehicle avionics and the Electromechanical Actuator (EMA) battery system, EnerSys ABSL and Quallion<sup>®</sup> collaborated on two battery solutions.

### Naro – South Korea Space Launch Vehicle (KSLV-I)

As South Korea's first space launch vehicle, KSLV-I put a satellite into low-earth orbit in 2013. As the industry's first high-voltage Li-ion battery system, ABSL batteries powered the flight termination, pyrotechnic, avionic and thrust vector control systems.

### Nuri – South Korea Space Launch Vehicle (KSLV-II)

The successor to KSLV-I, KSLV-II will support South Korea's Moon mission and enter the commercial launch service market. ABSL batteries will power the flight termination, pyrotechnic, avionic and thrust vector control systems.

# **EARTH OBSERVATION**

EnerSys ABSL<sup>™</sup> large-format, Li-ion batteries are spacequalified to survive extreme temperatures, shocks and vibration. These unique cells deliver long-life, low-fade chemistry for Low, Mid, High and Geostationary Earth Orbits (GEO).

#### **ESA** – Copernicus

Copernicus is the European Space Agency's (ESA) Earth observation program. Six Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites – each fully powered by ABSL batteries – capture data for land, marine, atmosphere, climate change, emergency management response and security.

#### The European Data Relay System (EDRS)

The EDRS uses innovative laser technology to reduce the time required for Earth observation. Powered by ABSL<sup>™</sup> batteries, this this GEO satellite almost constantly connects to sentinel satellites on Earth.

#### NASA® – Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud and ocean Ecosystem (PACE)

NASA's PACE will measure the distribution of phytoplankton to help assess ocean health. NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center selected ABSL to provide batteries for this mission.

## **INTERPLANETARY MISSIONS**

Backed by more than 50,000+ cell years in space since their initial qualification, ABSL Li-ion batteries deliver the long life, high energy density and configuration flexibility that interplanetary missions demand.

#### NASA – Lucy Mission

Slated for a 2021 launch, NASA's Lucy will be the first mission to study Jupiter's Trojan asteroids. With boosts from Earth's gravity, ABSL Li-ion batteries will help the Lucy spacecraft complete its 12-year journey to eight different asteroids.

#### ESA – BepiColombo

BepiColombo is Europe's first mission to Mercury. Two ABSL battery-powered spacecrafts – the Mercury Planetary Orbiter and the Mercury Magnetospheric Orbiter – will endure temperatures of 662°F (350°C) as they separate and orbit Mercury in 2025.

#### UAE – Emirates Mars Mission (EMM)

The United Arab Emirates EMM orbiter mission reached Mars in February 2021. Enabled by ABSL Li-ion batteries, the "Hope" probe will orbit Mars and study the Martian atmosphere and its interaction with outer space and the solar wind.



#### **Powerful Solutions for a Global Marketplace**

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