

# SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



Recent activity in the space economy. Highlights below are courtesy of [\*\*UFO, THE PROCURE SPACE ETF.\*\*](#)

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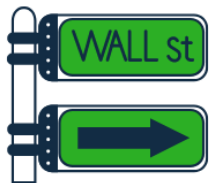


## PROCUREAM TO RING NASDAQ CLOSING BELL APRIL 12TH

In celebration of the **PROCURE SPACE ETF's** second anniversary, exchange-traded fund issuer ProcureAM will ring the Nasdaq closing bell Monday, April 12th. **UFO** is the world's first ETF to offer investors pure-play exposure to the global space economy.

Source: [www.procureetfs.com](http://www.procureetfs.com)

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## NEW SPACE STOCK EYES BIGGER ROCKET, HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT AFTER SPAC DEAL

BY GILLIAN RICH

Space companies are going where they have never gone before: to Wall Street. Rocket Lab, a manufacturer of launch vehicles and small satellites, will go public on the Nasdaq via special purpose acquisition company Vector Acquisition. The merger, which values the company at \$4.1 billion, will help fund a larger reusable rocket called Neutron. While small satellite provider Spire Global is merging with SPAC NavSight and will trade on the NYSE.

Source: [www.investors.com](http://www.investors.com)

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## JAPANESE BILLIONAIRE IS LOOKING FOR EIGHT PEOPLE TO JOIN HIM FOR A MOON VOYAGE ON SPACEX ROCKET

BY JOEY ROULETTE

So you want to be an astronaut? Yusaku Maezawa has you covered. The Japanese billionaire is running a contest in which he will select eight people to join him on a six-day trip around the Moon. The crew is scheduled to fly on SpaceX's Starship rocket in 2023.

Source: [www.theverge.com](http://www.theverge.com)

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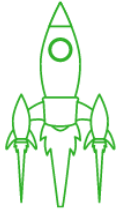
## THE GLOBAL SPACE ECONOMY'S METEORIC RISE IS ONLY GETTING STARTED

BY MATTHEW CARR

The global space economy is forecasted to grow to more than \$1 trillion by 2040 with 50% of the increase coming from satellite broadband demand, according to Morgan Stanley. 46,000 satellites are projected to be launched over the next few years from OneWeb, Project Kuiper, SpaceX and Telesat.

## ULA, SPACE X SPLIT MILITARY LAUNCH CONTRACT AWARDS

BY STEPHEN CLARK



All they do is win...big contracts. United Launch Alliance (owned by Boeing\* and Lockheed Martin\*) and SpaceX were awarded \$384 million from the U.S. Space Force. The companies will each conduct two national security missions scheduled for 2023.

Source: [www.spaceflightnow.com](http://www.spaceflightnow.com)

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## WORLD'S FIRST SPACE HOTEL SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN 2027

BY FRANCESCA STREET



Beach vacations are so 2020. The Orbital Assembly Corporation plans to make trips out of this world with the development of the first ever commercial space hotel. Intended to open by 2027, the facility will rotate to create artificial gravity. The Voyager Station will fit 280 guests and 112 crew and will feature a gym, spa, restaurants and suites. Now we just need to confirm the tiny shampoo situation.

Source: [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)

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## U.S. NAVY EXTENDS VIASAT'S NEXCOM MANAGED SERVICE CONTRACT

BY JEFFREY HILL



Viasat\* signed a five-year contract extension with the U.S. Navy to continue providing Wi-Fi, managed internet, and voice services worldwide. The satellite operator and communications company will also deliver interactive satellite-based high-definition TV service at 32 Navy Lodge sites for sailors and their guests.

Source: [www.satellitetoday.com](http://www.satellitetoday.com)

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## WHY WE NEED A 'MOON ARK' TO STORE FROZEN SEEDS, SPERM AND EGGS FROM 6.7 MILLION EARTH SPECIES

BY JAMIE CARTER



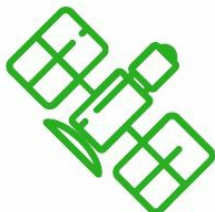
A team of researchers at the University of Arizona are talking the birds and the bees. The scientists have proposed building an 'ark' beneath the Moon's surface to store seeds, sperm, eggs and DNA. The lunar storage unit is intended as a backup should a global disaster occur causing our species to be wiped off the planet.

Source: [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com)

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## NASA WILL OFFER FUNDING FOR STUDIES OF COMMERCIAL SPACE STATION

BY RESHAB AGARWAL



NASA plans to pay companies \$300-\$400 million to develop commercial space stations in lower Earth orbit. The privately operated stations will eventually replace the International Space Station.

*\*As of December 7, 2021, Boeing (TICKER: BA) was a 2.65% holding, Lockheed Martin (LMT) was a 2.69% holding and Viasat (VSAT) was a 5.00% holding in the Procure Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO).*

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