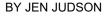
# SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



Recent activity in the space economy. Highlights below are courtesy of UFO, THE PROCURE SPACE ETF.

### NORTHROP WINS \$3 BILLION CONTRACT TO MANAGE US HOMELAND DEFENSE SYSTEMS



Northrop Grumman\* signed a \$3.3 billion contract with the Missile Defense Agency to develop and deploy a weapons system intended to protect the US from overseas missile attacks. The company says its defense systems are enabled by their "advanced missile warning and tracking space satellites."

Source: www.defensenews.com

# BIZAV IN-FLIGHT CONNECTIVITY SET TO GROW BY 50% IN NEXT DECADE



Now you'll really have no excuse not to answer those urgent work emails while you're up in the air. Euroconsult forecasts in-flight connectivity on business jets to increase 50% by 2031. As competition within the satellite constellation market heats up, revenue from service providers, such as Viasat\* and Inmarsat, is estimated to reach \$1.8 billion by the end of the decade from \$620 billion in 2021.

Source: www.corporatejetinvestor.com



### REDWIRE DEVELOPING FIRST COMMERCIAL SPACE GREENHOUSE

BY JUSTINAS VAINILAVICIUS

Redwire\* is making sure astronauts eat their vegetables. The company is sending the first commercial greenhouse to the International Space Station. A 60-day experiment will be conducted to try to grow seeds into plants. Producing crops in space is important for upcoming space exploration missions and may also be helpful for agricultural advances on Earth.

Source: www.cybernews.com

#### A NEW PRIVATE MOON RACE KICKS OFF SOON BY REBECCA BOYLE

Talk about a real Moonshot. Multiple commercial space companies are scheduled to conduct missions to the Moon in the upcoming months and years. Spacecrafts will carry a variety of items including experiments, drills to dig for water, a capsule containing messages

from kids around the world, and cremated remains. That's quite the final resting spot.

Source: www.scientificamerican.com



## ROCKET LAB INTRODUCES FIRST PRIVATE MISSION TO VENUS; LAUNCH TARGETED IN 2023

BY HARSH VARDHAN

Men are from Mars, Rocket Lab\* is going to Venus. The company plans to send a probe aboard a Photon spacecraft to Venus in 2023. The probe will search for life and perform experiments intended to gauge the Planet's habitability.

Source: <u>www.republicworld.com</u>



#### DECODER: MINING ASTEROIDS FOR MINERALS CAN HELP SPARE EARTH BY TIRA SHUBART

Green technology is great, but not so great for the environment. Mining the rare earth elements needed to develop items such as solar panels or electric vehicle batteries can cause significant damage to the Earth. So researchers are looking to the sky for a solution. Scientists are working to mine asteroids which contain many valuable minerals, can easily be reached by spacecrafts, and produce less greenhouse gases than mining on Earth.

Source: <u>www.news-decoder.com</u>



#### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES LAUNCHES \$820M FUND TO BOOST DOMESTIC SPACE ECONOMY BY ARIA ALAMALHODAEI

The United Arab Emirates doesn't want to be a one trick pony. In an effort to make sure its economy is no longer solely reliant on oil drilling, the UAE announced plans to put \$820 million towards space related ventures. One of the National Space Fund's first projects will be a radar satellite constellation for high resolution images.

Source: <u>www.techcrunch.com</u>



SPACE, THE FINAL FRONTIER FOR DRUG MANUFACTURING? BY MICHAEL KOSSIN

An apple a day keeps the doctor away, but what happens if that apple is made in space? Redwire\* is teaming up with pharma company Eli Lilly to conduct drug manufacturing tests in low Earth orbit. The duo will be setting up an in-space laboratory to work on treatments for diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Source: <u>www.echemi.com</u>

\*As of September 7th, 2023, Northrop Grumman (NOC) was a 2.38% holding, Redwire

(RDW) was a 0.00% holding, Rocket Lab (RKLB) was a 6.20% holding, and Viasat (VSAT) was a 2.84% holding in the **Procure Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO).** 

The Procure Space ETF is a global pure-play space ETF. For a complete list of holdings in UFO, visit: <u>https://procureetfs.com/ufo/</u>

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