SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



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



The Year in Space: Why 2022 was a Pivotal Year for Space Exploration and Discovery

By Denise Chow

2022 was a year of progress for the space sector. Highlights included:

- NASA pulled off its best Armageddon impression, successfully sending a spacecraft into an asteroid and redirecting its course.
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- An uncrewed capsule orbited the Moon.
- The International Space Station welcomed new guests, as well as Boeing's* Starliner space capsule.
- New technology for space exploration, including an inflatable heat shield, entered the galaxy.

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



NASA Gets \$25.4 Billion for FY2023

By Marcia Smith

Santa had a special delivery for NASA. Lawmakers agreed to a \$25.4 billion fiscal year 2023 budget for the U.S. Space Agency, up from \$24 billion in 2022.

Source: www.spacepolicyonline.com



Microsoft and Viasat are Using Satellites to Bring 10 Million People Online By Mitchell Clark

Viasat* and Microsoft* made an early New Year's resolution, and no, it wasn't to go to the gym more. The companies pledged to expand internet access for 10 million people in Africa and North and Central America through the use of Viasat's satellite network.

Source: www.theverge.com

Satellite Launched to Map the World's Oceans, Lakes, Rivers By Marcia Dunn



Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink. The U.S. and French space agencies partnered to launch a satellite intended to chart the Earth's oceans, lakes and rivers. The satellite, which rode aboard a SpaceX rocket, will monitor the flow of water and find areas effected by climate change.

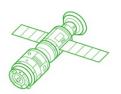
Source: <u>www.apnews.com</u>



Sirius XM Commissions Maxar to Build Two New Satellites, SXM-11 and SXM-12

The greatest duos of all-time: Sonny and Cher, Batman and Robin, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Sirius XM* and Maxar.* Sirius enlisted Maxar's help once again to manufacture two more satellites. The new satellites will allow Sirius to provide increased and better service to customers.

Source: www.morningstar.com



Maxar Technologies Agrees to Be Acquired by Advent At 129% Premium

By Shivani Kumaresan

Maxar* is leaving the public galaxy. The satellite manufacturer will be taken private following an acquisition by private equity firm Advent International in a deal valued at an estimated \$6.4 billion.

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



L3Harris Moves to Acquire Aerojet Rocketdyne By Marjorie Censer

L3Harris Technologies* and Aerojet Rocketdyne* want to join forces. The defense contractor announced its intentions to buy the propulsion systems provider in a \$4.7 billion deal.

Source: www.defensenews.com



NASA Orion Capsule Safely Blazes Back from Moon, Aces Test

Christmas came early for NASA as its Orion capsule returned from a trip to the moon and splashed down to Earth. The successful mission is a step forward in the agency's plan to bring astronauts back to the moon.

Source: www.cbsnews.com

*As of January 31st, 2024, Aerojet Rocketdyne (AJRD) was a 0.00% holding, Boeing (BA) was a 2.02% holding, L3Harris Technologies (LHX) was a 2.57% holding, Maxar (MAXR) was a 0.00% holding, Microsoft (MSFT) was a 0.00% holding, Sirius XM (SIRI) was a 5.20% holding, and Viasat (VSAT) was a 4.67% holding in the **Procure Space ETF** (NASDAQ: UFO).

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