SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



Recent activity in the space economy. Highlights below are courtesy of UFO: The Procure Space ETF®



Space economy could become \$1tn industry by 2030, forecasts GlobalData

By Patrick Rhys Atack

While most of us took a break to debate whether a "hot rabbi" and a gentile can have a successful relationship in 'Nobody Wants This,' the space sector kept growing. According to GlobalData, the space economy may reach \$1 trillion by 2030, up from \$450 billion in 2022. Experts anticipate space tourism to be a large driver of this upwards trajectory, but it will be important to implement additional sustainability standards.

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

NASA contributes \$75.6B to US economy

By Eric Brothers

NASA alone brought \$75.6 billion to the United States economy in 2023 thanks to its Moon to Mars work, climate monitoring, and technological innovations for everyday life. The space agency also supported more than 304,000 jobs.

Source: www.aerospacemanufacturinganddesign.com



Lockheed Martin wins US Army \$4.1bn GMLRS rocket contract By Global Data

<u>Lockheed Martin</u>* knocked it out of the park with a deal from the Army worth more than the combined payrolls of the World Series teams. The company was awarded a \$4.1 billion, multi-year agreement to develop Guided Multiple Launch Rocket Systems.

Source: www.msn.com



Boeing awarded \$277M Air Force electro-optics tech development contract

By Jane Edwards

<u>Boeing</u>* hasn't had a lot to brag about lately. Ho wever, the company can flaunt the \$277 million contract from the Air Force Research Library. Under the potential nine-year deal, Boeing will provide and test electrooptics and directed energy technologies to further the US's space capabilities.

Source: www.govconwire.com



Iridium secures \$239 million from SDA for satellite program

A Taylor Swift concert may not be enough to keep Jason Kelce awake, but would millions of dollars prevent him from snoozing? Who knows. Over the next five years, *Iridium Communications** has \$239 million reasons to keep grooving. The Space Development Agency awarded Iridium and General Dynamics Mission Systems* a combined \$491.6 million to develop ground systems for space warfare.

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



United Launch Alliance's Vulcan rocket completes second successful launch

By Max Hauptman and Rick Neale

United Launch Alliance (a joint venture between <u>Lockheed Martin Space</u>* and <u>Boeing</u>*) completed the second of two launches needed for a U.S. Space Force certification. If approved, the Vulcan rocket would be able to fly national security missions.

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



NASA launches \$5 billion mission to Jupiter's moon Europa: What to know

We're all mature adults here, so we're going to refrain from making a "boys go to Jupiter to get more stupider" comment while reporting this story. We cannot, however, promise to exercise enough self-control to hold off from any "Drops of Jupiter" references. Here's what's happening:

NASA sent its Europa Clipper on a journey to explore Jupiter's fourth largest moon. The spacecraft should reach its destination in 2030 and begin searching for an ocean under the moon's icy outer layer. The findings from this \$5.2 billion mission will help scientists to see if Europa has the components to sustain life.

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



SpaceX midair rocket catch is about lowering costs and reaching Mars

By Al Root

Source: www.barrons.com

Proper chopsticks technique is an acquired skill, but SpaceX* might be able to give us some pointers. Elon Musk's space company successfully grabbed a Starship booster from the air using large robotic arms aka "chopsticks." The impressive catch is the next step in furthering SpaceX's goal to reuse spacecrafts and lessen preparation times, which leads to lower costs. The maneuver could also be useful in Mars where there is uneven terrain for the boosters to land.

Excited for the space economy after the SpaceX Starship landing? Buy this stock and never sell.

By Brett Schafer

SpaceX may be pulling off some pretty cool stunts, but the company is privately held. Investors looking for exposure to another exciting company may want to consider <u>Rocket Lab</u>.* The company's Electron

rocket is smaller than SpaceX's Falcon 9 and is launching at an even faster pace. Rocket Lab is also the largest holding in the <u>Procure Space ETF® (TICKER: UFO)</u>, which consists of 30+ publicly traded, space-focused companies. For a complete list of holdings, visit www.procureetfs.com.

Source: www.fool.com

*As of October 25th, 2024, Boeing (BA) was a 2.17% holding, General Dynamics was a 0.00% holding, Iridium Communications (IRDM) was a 5.02% holding, Lockheed Martin (LMT) was a 2.26% holding, Rocket Lab (RKLB) was a 7.43% holding, SpaceX was a 0.00% holding in the **Procure Space ETF**® (NASDAQ: UFO).

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