SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



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



Novaspace projects \$665B in satellite build and launch activity

Much like the number of moms adopting the fall suburban uniform of sherpa jackets and Uggs, the number of satellites launched is growing. According to a new report from Novaspace, there will be over 43,000 satellites in orbit by 2035. Driven by defense demand, megaconstellations and improvements in technology, the satellite manufacturing and launch services market is forecasted to generate \$665 billion.

Source: www.spacenews.com



Defense giants Airbus, Thales and Leonardo announce space merger to rival Elon Musk's Starlink

By Chloe Taylor

<u>Airbus*</u>, <u>Thales*</u> and <u>Leonardo*</u> may soon dethrone Alvin and the Chipmunks as the most iconic trio of all time. The three companies are joining forces to form one of Europe's top space players and take on SpaceX*. The new merger is set to begin running by 2027 and is predicted to generate annual revenue of around \$7.5 billion USD.

Source: www.cnbc.com



Space Force awards 7 NSSL Phase 3 Lane 2 launches to SpaceX, ULA

By Jane Edwards

The Force has spoken...the Space Force that is and it has tasked <u>ULA</u>* (a joint venture between <u>Lockheed Martin</u>* and <u>Boeing</u>*) and SpaceX* with seven National Security Space Launch missions worth a combined \$1.14 billion. ULA will receive \$428 million for two missions while SpaceX will get \$714 million for five missions all intended to strengthen the United States's space-based warfighting capabilities.

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



Lockheed Martin wins \$12.5 billion contract to deliver 296 F-35 fighters across lots 18 and 19

By Greg Waldron

The New York Giants might not know how to close out a win, but <u>Lockheed Martin</u>* sure does. After around two years of talks, Lockheed locked up a contract with the Pentagon's Joint Program Office worth \$12.5 billion. The company will be responsible for manufacturing 296 fighter jets for the U.S. military, international and Foreign Military Sales

customers. Combined with a previous \$11.8 billion, the total deal is worth \$24.3 billion.

Source: www.flightglobal.com



Gilat books \$42 million in satellite operator order for SkyEdge IV platform

By Rachel Jewett

<u>Gilat Satellite Networks</u>* is about to be busier than a store on Black Friday after securing \$42 million in orders from a leading satellite operator. Gilat will supply the company with its SkyEdge IV platform, which supports in-flight connectivity, high speed internet services for businesses, and maritime mobility.

Source: www.satellitetoday.com



Planet wins \$12.8M NGA contract for maritime intelligence from space

By Rachel Zisk

<u>Planet Labs</u>* is set to sail the high seas, kind of. The company will provide the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency with Artificial Intelligence technology solutions used to monitor maritime activity and detect illegal vessels. The \$12.8 million contract will largely focus on regions across the Asia-Pacific.

Source: www.payloadspace.com



AST SpaceMobile stock jumps after signing new deal with Verizon

<u>AST SpaceMobile</u>* stock was as popular as the number of KPop Demon Hunter Halloween costumes in October after the company inked a new contract with Verizon*. Under the new contract, Verizon's customers will be able to connect their smartphones directly to AST SpaceMobile's satellites beginning in 2026.

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



Up over 60% YTD, this Space ETF is headed to the moon By Ben Hernandez

The weather may be cooling down, but space stocks are heating up. <u>AST SpaceMobile</u>* was up almost 300% and <u>Planet Labs</u>* was up 200% for the year ending October 17th, 2025, according to Yahoo! Finance. While <u>Rocket Lab</u>* signed a new launch agreement with the Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency.

These three companies are all constituents in the <u>Procure Space ETF®</u>, which was up more than 60% as of October 17th, 2025. <u>UFO</u>, the <u>Procure Space ETF®</u>, provides investors with exposure to a diversified portfolio of corporations focused on all aspects of the space economy such as exploration, satellites, launches, and defense.

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performance is historical and includes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 866-690-ETFS (3837).

Source: www.etftrends.com

*As of October 24th, 2025, Airbus (AIR FP) was a 2.28% holding, AST SpaceMobile (ASTS) was a 8.06% holding, Boeing (BA) was a 2.13% holding, Gilat Satellite Networks (GILT) was a 1.53% holding, Leonardo (LDO IM) was a 0.28% holding, Lockheed Martin (LMT) was a 2.23% holding, Planet Labs (PL) was a 5.43% holding, Rocket Lab (RKLB) was a 5.66% holding, Thales (HO FP) was a 0.44% holding in the **Procure Space ETF** (NASDAQ: UFO). SpaceX was a 0.00% holding and Verizon was a 0.00% holding in the **Procure Space ETF** (NASDAQ: UFO).

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