

SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



Recent activity in the space economy. Highlights below are courtesy of
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Report: global LEO satellite growth to hit 42,600 by 2032

By Jamie Whitney

The number of active satellites is growing faster than the number of finance bros taking personal days to hit the links. According to a recent report by ABI Research, there could be 42,600 low-Earth orbit satellites in the sky by 2032, up from 7,473 in 2023. Investments from China and Europe for national defense and commercial purposes, along with a call for more satellite services, is expected to contribute to the surge.

Source: www.militaryaerospace.com



Why Rocket Lab stock went 'hypersonic' today

By Al Root

Source: www.barrons.com



Kratos picks Rocket Lab to join hypersonic testing team

Source: www.seekingalpha.com

The United States and United Kingdom may not exactly be besties right now thanks to the "T" word (aka tariffs), but they are on the same page about [Rocket Lab](#)*. The US Air Force and the UK Ministry of Defense both selected Rocket Lab to provide hypersonic technology. The deals are worth \$46 billion and \$1.3 billion respectively.

But that's not all, Rocket Lab was also chosen by Kratos* to launch a hypersonic test flight for the Department of Defense for a potential \$1.45 billion deal.



Redwire awarded NASA contract to expand pharmaceutical drug development in space for future commercialization

Source: www.morningstar.com

Redwire awarded contract from Thales Alenia Space to provide docking system for European habitation module on the Gateway Lunar Space Station

Source: www.gurufocus.com

Redwire joins ispace tech in pursuit of NASA's \$2.6 billion lunar economy mission

By Lekha Gupta

Source: www.benzinga.com

Redwire* has been busier than influencers trying to get the perfect picture at Coachella. The company:

- Signed a contract with NASA to launch four more pharmaceutical drug experiments to the International Space Station to further the goal of manufacturing products in space.
- Won a deal with Thales Alenia Space* to develop a docking system to transfer crew and cargo to the European Space Agency's space station.
- Agreed to partner with ispace* on lunar exploration missions for NASA worth up to \$2.6 billion.



SpaceX*, Blue Origin*, ULA win Space Force contracts worth up to \$13.7B

By Alison Klesman

In between bites of matzah and Cadbury eggs, the Space Force was handing out \$13.7 billion in deals. ULA (a joint venture between Boeing* and Lockheed Martin Space*), SpaceX* and Blue Origin* were selected to carry out 54 launches for some of the Pentagon's most important national security missions. ULA received more than \$5 billion to conduct 19 rocket launches between now and 2029.

Source: www.astronomy.com



Thales Alenia Space secures contract to extend EGNOS service life

By Jesse Khalil

Rory McIlroy finally won a green jacket and Thales Alenia Space* won a deal from the European Union Agency for the Space Programme. Thales Alenia (a joint venture between Thales* and Leonardo*) was awarded \$56 million to make sure Europe's satellite system continues to operate and provide accurate navigation services for the land, sea, and air.

Source: www.gpsworld.com



Space Force picks Northrop for 'Elixir' satellite refueling demo

By Courtney Albon

Who doesn't love a gas station stop during a long road trip? Now satellites may be able to make their own pit stops (although unclear if they'll also be able to stock up on beef jerky and candy). Northrop Grumman* was chosen by the Space Force to create and test satellite refueling technology. If successful, the mission will increase the amount of time satellites stay in orbit.

Source: www.defensenews.com

As of May 27th, 2026, Blue Origin was a 0.00% holding, Boeing (BA) was a 1.77% holding, ispace (9348 JP) was a 0.40% holding, Kratos was a 0.00% holding, Leonardo (LDO IM) was 0.28% holding, Lockheed Martin (LOC) was a 1.35% holding, Northrop Grumman (NOC) was a 1.25% holding, Redwire (RDW) was a 1.69% holding, Rocket Lab (RKLB) was a 6.94% holding, SpaceX was a 0.00% holding, Thales (HO FP) was a 0.22% holding in the **Procure Space ETF[®] (NASDAQ: UFO).*

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