



## SPACE: The Benchmark Index for the Global Space Industry

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## Highlights

- The S-Network Space Index (SPACE) is the first and only Certified Space Data Product recognized by Space Foundation.
  - The commercialization of space and burgeoning global space economy has necessitated a tailored benchmark for the industry and investors to accurately capture the performance of companies seeking to capitalize on this growth opportunity.
  - The SPACE Index is well suited to serve as the benchmark for this industry given its emphasis on pure-play space companies, international exposure, and sophisticated screening based on revenue generation.
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### **Index construction emphasizes pure-play space exposure.**

The SPACE Index provides superior representation of the space industry through a significant weighting to companies with pure-play space exposure. To be included in the index, companies' space-related revenue must either account for at least 20% of total revenue generated or exceed \$500 million annually. As discussed in the index methodology, 80% of the index by weighting is allocated to companies that generate at least 50% (but typically 100%) of their annual revenue from space-related activities. The remaining 20% of the index is allocated to diversified companies that generate less than 50% of total revenues from space-related businesses.

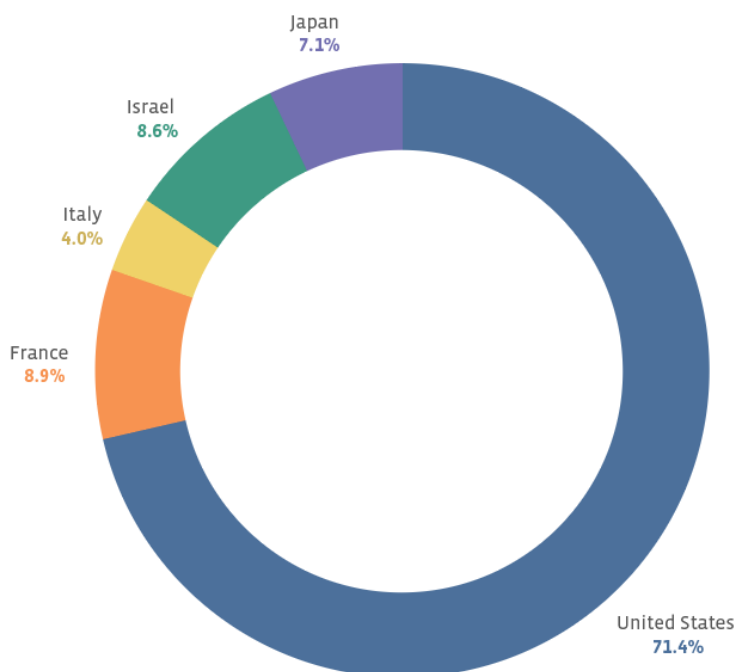
### **Index certified by Space Foundation.**

The S-Network Space Index was the first data product to be added to Space Foundation's Space Certification program. Space Foundation is a nonprofit advocate organization founded in 1983, offering a gateway to education, information and collaboration for space exploration and space-inspired industries that drive the global space ecosystem. Each quarter, they publish "The Space Report," one of the most cited sources on global space economy, infrastructure, workforce development and policy analysis. S-Network, the creators of the SPACE Index, regularly contributes economic and investor analyses to these quarterly reports.

### **Global exposure provides superior representation.**

With more than 80 countries operating in space, the space economy is truly global, and a benchmark for the space industry should also have global exposure. The SPACE Index is roughly 70% US-based companies by weighting and 30% international companies as shown in the pie chart on the following page. Importantly, the index provides exposure to international space pure plays such as satellite operators Eutelsat (ETL FP) and SES (SESG FP) listed in France and Italian space propulsion company Avio (AVIO IM). The international exposure within the SPACE Index results in a more representative benchmark for the global space industry.

## SPACE Index Provides Global Exposure



Note: Gilat Satellite Networks (GILT) accounts for the Israel exposure shown. While GILT is listed on US and Israeli exchanges, the index uses the US listing due to better liquidity.  
Source: S-Network Global Indexes as of February 16, 2021

## Representative of key space industries spanning sectors.

The necessity of a tailored benchmark is further underscored by the diversity of participants in the space economy. Current constituents in the SPACE Index fall within the industrials, materials, communication services, information technology, and consumer discretionary sectors. An index based on traditional sector classifications would not accurately reflect the space industry. Instead, the index classifies companies into two main segments: Satellite Operators and Hardware. The latter segment is comprised of companies focused on space-related hardware, including Satellite Prime Manufacturers,<sup>1</sup> Launch Vehicle Prime Manufacturers, and Spacecraft Components and Ground Equipment. While some constituents only fit into one of these four categories, some are involved in multiple activities, particularly with space-related hardware. The sophisticated screening process for SPACE based on space-related revenue generation ensures a representative index, which is enhanced by the 80% weighting to pure-play space companies.

As the global space economy has grown from the initial launches of satellites in the 1960s to companies today focusing on opportunities in space tourism, broadband services, earth monitoring, and more, the industry requires a tailored, representative benchmark. The SPACE Index is well suited to serve as that benchmark given its emphasis on pure-play companies, international exposure, sophisticated screening based on revenue drivers, and certification from Space Foundation.

*SPACE is the underlying index for the Procure Space ETF (UFO).*

1. "Prime" refers to the contractor responsible for managing subcontractors and delivering the product to the customer.

### Top 10 UFO Holdings

Security Name	Weighting
SKY PERFECT JSAT H	5.23%
DISH NETWORK CORPORATION	5.08%
EUTELSAT COMMUNICA	5.05%
SES SA	5.03%
WEATHERNEWS INC	4.97%
TRIMBLE INC	4.93%
SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC	4.85%
VIRGIN GALACTIC HOLDINGS INC COM	4.83%
GARMIN LTD	4.82%
ECHOSTAR CORP	4.70%

As of March 22, 2021

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