SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



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



BRANSON, VIRGIN GALACTIC PULL OFF KEY TEST FOR SPACE TOURISM

BY JUSTIN BACHMAN

'BEST DAY EVER': JEFF BEZOS, BLUE ORIGIN ROCKET TOUCH DOWN AFTER HISTORIC SPACEFLIGHT

BY JOHN BACON AND EMRE KELLY

Because sailing the Mediterranean on a super yacht just doesn't cut it anymore, billionaires Richard Branson and Jeff Bezos took their rockets for a spin out-of-this-world.

Virgin Galactic* CEO Branson went first riding the VSS Unity plane 53 miles above Earth to the edge of space. Not be outdone, Blue Origin Founder Bezos traveled 66 miles above the Kármán line aboard the New Shepard rocket nine days later.

Both trips are major milestones towards advancing space tourism and making flights available to the general public.

Source: www.bloomberg.com and www.usatoday.com



GLOBAL SPACE ECONOMY GROWTH ROSE TO \$447B IN 2020, CONTINUING FIVE YEAR GROWTH

BY SPACE FOUNDATION

The only thing hotter than the Bennifer reunion is the space economy. According to the Space Foundation's newly released "The Space Report 2021 Q2," the global space economy reached a new high of \$447 billion in 2020 with \$357 billion coming from commercial space activity. The United States accounted for 58% of global government space investments.

Source: www.spaceref.com



SES GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS WINS U.S. THULE AIR BASE CONNECTIVITY CONTRACT

BY MARK HOLMES

SES* Government Solutions is about to be \$14.5 million richer. The company was selected by the U.S. Space Force to provide satellite communications for Thule Air Base in Greenland. SES's technology can operate under extreme weather conditions such as the ones in the Arctic.

Source: www.satellitetoday.com



NASA AND NORTHROP GRUMMAN CONCLUDE MOON OUTPOST CONTRACT

Northrop Grumman* has finalized a \$935 million contract with NASA to develop living quarters for astronauts to stay when they travel back to the moon. The Habitation and Logistics Outpost, or HALO, is part of NASA's Artemis program, which aims to return humans to the moon by 2024.

Source: www.spacewatch.global



FACEBOOK'S SATELLITE CONNECTIVITY TEAM SWITCHES TO AMAZON'S PROJECT KUIPER

BY ALAN BOYLE

In search of friend requests, more than 12 members of Facebook's space internet team moved to work on Amazon's satellite connectivity project. Amazon hopes to provide broadband internet to remote areas by launching a constellation of satellites into Lower Earth Orbit.

Source: www.geekwire.com



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH TO CASH IN ON THE SPACE RACE

BY PAUL R. LA MONICA

Looking to be part of the fledgling space economy while your feet are firmly planted on Earth? There's an exchange traded fund for that. The **Procure Space ETF (TICKER: UFO)** offers exposure to a diverse group of publicly traded space focused equities including satellite provider Maxar Technologies*, navigation technology manufacturer Garmin*, and tourism company Virgin Galactic.

Source: www.cnn.com



CLUB FOR THE FUTURE, SELECTS 19 SPACE-BASED CHARITIES TO REACH RECEIVE A \$1 MILLION GRANT

Thanks to the \$28 million earned from the recent trip to space seat auction, Blue Origin's Club for the Future foundation has awarded 19 nonprofit organizations \$1 million each. The chosen charities all aim to further jobs in the space industry and space exploration and development.

Source: www.clubforfuture.org

*As of July 30 2021, Garmin (GRMN) was a 5.32% holding, Maxar Technologies (MAXR) was a 4.70% holding, Northrop Grumman (NOC) was a 2.14% holding, SES SA (SESG FP) was a 4.65% holding and Virgin Galactic (SPCE) was a 4.18% holding in the **Procure Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO)**.

The Procure Space ETF is a global pure-play space ETF. For a complete list of holdings in UFO, visit: https://www.procureetfs.com/etfs/ufo.html#holdings

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