# SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



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

## TRUMP'S SPACE FORCE JUST LAUNCHED ITS FIRST-EVER SATELLITE INTO ORBIT



BY JONATHAN O'CALLAGHAN

The U.S. Space Force launched its first space mission.

The mission featured the AEHF-6 (Advanced Extremely High Frequency) communications satellite designed by Lockheed Martin<sup>\*</sup>.

Source: www.forbes.com

### TL3HARRIS TECHNOLOGIES<sup>\*</sup>AWARDED CONTRACT TO **MODERNIZE AND SUSTAIN US SPACE FORCE** CAPABILITIES



The company has been awarded a contract by the U.S. Space Force to address the growing threat to critical space assets by enhancing current and introducing new capabilities to help the military keep track of activities and objects in space.

The initial contract is \$23 million while the overall contract value is estimated to be \$1.2 billion over 10 years.

Source: www.l3harris.com

### SATELLITE GIVEN NEW LIFE IN FIRST-OF-A-KIND RESCUE MISSION



BY CHRISTIAN DAVENPORT

For the first time, a robotic spacecraft caught an old satellite and extended its life. A spacecraft built by Northrup Grumman<sup>\*</sup> succeeded in docking with Intelsat's IS-901 satellite and returning it to service.

About 20 satellites a year reach the end of their lives and could be rescued according to Northrup Grumman.

Source: www.washingtonpost.com

## 'BATTLE FOR SPACE SUPERIORITY' SUBJECT OF **GRADUATION REMARKS AS 86 NAVAL ACADEMY CADETS JOIN SPACE FORCE**



BY KHALEDA RAHMAN

At the U.S. Air Force Academy's 2020 graduation ceremony in Colorado Springs, Colorado, 86 graduating seniors became officers in the U.S Space Force.

This new branch of the armed forces was founded in December to protect the U.S. and its allies' interests in space.

Source: www.newsweek.com

## **OIL PRICES COULD REMAIN UNDER PRESSURE, ACCORDING TO SATELLITE IMAGERY ANALYSIS**

#### BY MICHAEL SHEETZ



Data imagery courtesy of satellites shows inventory from around the world.

Ursa Space Systems, Kayrros and Orbital Insight are analytic firms specializing in applications for satellite data, especially for clients in the gas and oil industry.

Source: www.cnbc.com

\*As of April 30,2020 Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) was a 2.73% holding, L3 Harris Technologies NYSE: LHX) was a 2.47% holding, Northrup Grumman (NYSE: NOC) was a 2.46% holding and Intelsat (NYSE: I) was a 2.95 % holding in the **Procure** Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO).

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