

SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



Recent activity in the space economy. Highlights below are courtesy of [UFO, THE PROCURE SPACE ETF](#).



"TOUCHDOWN CONFIRMED!": PERSEVERANCE ROVER LANDS ON MARS

BY CULLEN DESFORGES

NASA's Perseverance rover successfully landed on Mars. The rover is on a two-year mission to search the red planet for signs of ancient life. The Perseverance will also collect sediments and conduct experiments to aid in the ultimate goal of humans reaching Mars.

Source: www.spaceflightinsider.com



CHINA'S MARS PROBE SUCCESSFULLY REACHES RED PLANET. NEXT UP: NASA'S PERSEVERANCE ROVER.

BY WILLIAM HARWOOD

Mission impossible? Despite only a 50% success rate, the United Arab Emirates and China both sent spacecrafts to Mars. For the UAE's \$200 million project, the Hope Probe will spend one Martian year orbiting the red planet and accumulating data regarding its atmosphere and weather. While China's Tianwen-1 will attempt to land and deploy a rover on the planet's surface.

Source: www.cbsnews.com



SPACEX IS AIMING TO FLY THE FIRST ALL-CIVILIAN HUMAN SPACE MISSION BY THE END OF 2021

BY DARRELL ETHERINGTON

The first all-civilian flight crew is set to take off on a multi-day trip into Earth's orbit aboard a SpaceX Dragon capsule by the end of 2021. Shift4 Payments CEO Jared Isaacman will serve as the spacecraft's commander along with three other individuals selected by Isaacman and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The Inspiration4 mission aims to support St. Jude's with a goal to raise \$100 million in contributions.

Source: www.techcrunch.com

SPACE LAUNCH COMPANY ASTRA TO GO PUBLIC VIA MERGER WITH SPAC HOLICITY

BY CIARA LINNANE

Astra will be the first small rocket builder to go public in a merger with special purpose acquisition company Holicity. The deal, set to

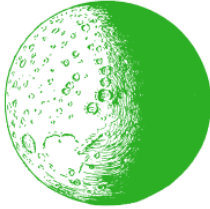


close in the second quarter, values the rocket company at \$2.1 billion. Astra will list on the Nasdaq under the ticker symbol ASTR.

Source: www.marketwatch.com

NASA TAPS SPACEX TO BRING ITS GATEWAY STATION TO THE MOON

BY IAN BONIFACIC



NASA awarded SpaceX a \$331 million contract to carry the first two pieces of its Gateway station to the moon in 2024. The Falcon Heavy rocket will bring the Gateway's Power and Propulsion Element, built by Maxar*, and the Habitation and Logistics Outpost, which was developed by Northrop Grumman* and Thales Alenia Space*.

Source: www.yahoo.com

ESA RECRUITING ASTRONAUTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES FOR PARASTRONAUT PROJECT

BY AMANDA KOOSER



Space knows no boundaries. Or at least there should be no physical limitations says the European Space Agency. The ESA is looking to recruit individuals with leg disabilities or shorter stature to train as astronauts, as well as for other ESA and space related jobs.

Source: www.cnet.com

As of December 7, 2021, Maxar Technologies (TICKER: MAXR) was a 5.98% holding, Thales Alenia Space (TICKER: HO FP) was a 0.14% holding, and Northrop Grumman (NOC) was a 2.38% holding in the **Procure Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO).*

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