

# SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER

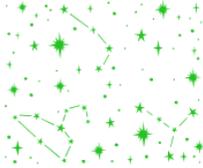


Recent activity in the space economy. Highlights below are courtesy of [\*\*UFO, THE PROCURE SPACE ETF.\*\*](#)

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## **SPACE SECTOR LANDS MORE ADDITIONS TO THE RUSSELL 3000**

BY CLARK SCHULTZ



Astra Space,\* Momentus,\* Planet Labs,\* Redwire,\* Rocket Lab,\* Spire,\* and Terran Orbital Corporation\* are the newest stars in the Russell 3000 galaxy. The space stocks were selected for inclusion as part of the Index's annual reconstitution June 27th. The Russell 3000 Index is a market capitalization weighted equity index that tracks the performance of the top 3,000 publicly traded U.S. companies.

Source: [www.seekingalpha.com](http://www.seekingalpha.com)

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## **HOUSE APPROPRIATORS APPROVE FUNDING INCREASE FOR DOD, SUPPORT SPACE PROGRAMS**

BY SANDRA ERWIN



Christmas/Hanukkah/Kwanzaa came early to the space sector. The House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee endorsed an increase of almost \$200 million more than the Biden administration's request for a national security space launch. As part of the fiscal year 2023 defense funding bill, \$3.7 billion will go towards satellites and launch services and \$15.4 billion is earmarked for building and testing space technologies.

Source: [www.spacenews.com](http://www.spacenews.com)

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## **NASA BEGINS RETURN TO THE MOON WITH LOW-COST CAPSTONE MISSION, LAUNCHED BY ROCKET LAB**

BY MICHAEL SHEETZ



(Cue your best Zoolander voice) *What is this, a spacecraft for ants? It needs to be at least three times bigger.* NASA and Rocket Lab\* launched a 55-pound, microwave sized rocket on a trip to the moon. The CAPSTONE spacecraft is part of a \$30 million NASA mission to test the lunar orbit viability for a new space station.

Source: [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)

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It looks like there won't be a summer break for the space sector:

## **BLACKSKY WINS AI CONTRACT FROM JOINT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER**

BY RACHEL JEWETT



BlackSky\* procured a \$241 million, 5-year deal from the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center to develop data sets to be used in the U.S. Department of Defense's Artificial Intelligence models.

## **NASA TAPS THREE COMPANIES TO DESIGN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS FOR THE MOON**

BY DARRELL ETHERINGTON

IX, Lockheed Martin,\* and Westinghouse received about \$5 million each from NASA to map out nuclear power systems for the Moon.

## **SPIRE GLOBAL SECURES \$6M NASA CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR EARTH OBSERVATION DATA**

BY AKANKSHA BAKSHI

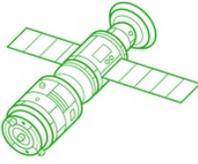
Spire Global\* locked down a \$6 million commitment from NASA to continue providing Earth observation data to US government and NASA-funded researchers and all federal agencies.

Source: [www.techcrunch.com](http://www.techcrunch.com)  
[www.satellitetoday.com](http://www.satellitetoday.com)  
[www.benzinga.com](http://www.benzinga.com)

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## **SATELLITE IMAGES SUGGEST IRAN PREPARING FOR LAUNCH**

BY JON GAMBRELL



## **RUSSIAN-FLAGGED SHIPS TRANSPORT UKRAINE'S GRAIN TO SYRIA, MAXAR**

BY KANISHKA SINGH

It's getting harder and harder to keep a secret these days thanks to satellites capturing the latest drama across the globe. Case in point: new satellite images from Maxar Technologies\* caught both a rocket seemingly being prepped for flight from a launch pad in Iran and Russian ships moving grain stolen from Ukraine to Syria.

Source: [www.apnews.com](http://www.apnews.com)  
[www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com)

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## **NORTHROP GRUMMAN DEMONSTRATES MYNARIC LASER TERMINALS FOR MILITARY CONSTELLATION**

BY SANDRA ERWIN



Not your average laser show. Northrop Grumman\* successfully conducted a ground demonstration of its laser communications system with terminals manufactured by Mynaric. The technology will be included on the 42 satellites Northrop is building for a U.S. military low Earth orbit constellation.

Source: [www.spacenews.com](http://www.spacenews.com)

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## **SOUTH KOREA LAUNCHES HOMEGROWN NURI ROCKET CARRYING SATELLITES INTO ORBIT**

BY JESSIE YEUNG, YOONJUNG SEO, GAWON BAE

South Korea is tired of sitting on the sidelines. The country advanced its space race ambitions with the successful launch of a domestically built spacecraft carrying five satellites. The Nuri rocket took 300 South Korean companies and nearly \$1.5 billion since



2010 to develop.

Source: [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)

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## NASA LAUNCHES STUDY OF UFOS DESPITE 'REPUTATIONAL RISK'

BY MARCIA DUNN



The folks at NASA aren't worried about the popular kids making fun of them in the lunch room. Despite the often questionable thoughts surrounding the topic, the space agency is conducting a nine-month study of unidentified aerial phenomena. NASA will collect available data and determine how to apply the information to explain UFOs in the future.

Source: [www.apnews.com](http://www.apnews.com)

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*\*As of June 30th, 2022, Astra Space (ASTR) was a 0.71% holding, BlackSky (BKSY) was a 0.59% holding, Lockheed Martin (LMT) was a 2.49% holding, Maxar (MAXR) was a 4.69% holding, Momentus (MNTS) was a 0.43% holding, Northrop Grumman (NOC) was a 2.57% holding, Planet Labs (PL) was a 3.33% holding, Redwire (RDW) was a 0.22% holding, Rocket Lab (RKLB) was a 3.64% holding, Spire Global (SPIR) was a 0.53% holding, and Terran Orbital Corporation (LLAP) was a 1.32% holding in the **Procure Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO)**.*

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