# SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



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

## SPACEX LAUNCHES TOURISTS WAY ABOVE VIRGIN GALACTIC, BLUE ORIGIN FLIGHTS BY GILLIAN RICH



Well this will be a great addition to the "About Me" sections of their dating profiles. History was made when a crew consisting entirely of private citizens flew 360 miles above Earth aboard SpaceX's Crew Dragon rocket. The all-civilian group, including a billionaire, a physician assistant, a geology professor, and an engineer, circled the planet 45 times over three days.

The spacecraft carried several items to be auctioned at a later date, such as 66 pounds of hops to be brewed into beer and a new Kings of Leon song on a non-fungible token.

The Inspiration4 mission is viewed as another step in making space tourism accessible to the public. Although flights won't be cheap with an estimated cost of \$500,000 per person.

Source: <u>www.investors.com</u>

# SPACEX, BLUE ORIGIN AWARDED NASA CONTRACTS TO DEVELOP LUNAR LANDER CONCEPTS FOR FUTURE ARTEMIS MISSIONS

BY ARIA ALAMALHODAEI



NASA is showing five U.S. companies the money. Blue Origin, Dynetics, Lockheed Martin\*, Northrop Grumman\*, and SpaceX won a combined \$146 million to help create lander design concepts for NASA's Artemis program with the goal to return humans to the moon.

Source: www.techcrunch.com

#### THE SPACE FORCE'S NEW SERVICE DRESS AND PT UNIFORMS HAVE LANDED

BY RACHEL S. COHEN



The Space Force debuted its new uniforms just in time for Fashion Week. The unisex outfits were created initially by taking into consideration women's comfort. The service dress includes a navy blue, high collared jacket with six buttons representing the Space Force's role as the sixth branch of the U.S. military. While there were no catwalks or Heidi Klum appearances, the uniforms drew their fair share of attention as comparisons were made to *Star Trek* costumes.





Startup Orbit Fab wants to add fuel to the space economy's fire. The company is working on technology intended to refuel satellites in orbit and announced plans to launch a propellant tanker to space in late 2022 or early 2023. Orbit Fab recently raised \$10 million in funding from investors including industry veterans Lockheed Martin\* and Northrop Grumman\*.

Source: <u>www.inc.com</u>

#### NASA SPLITS HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT DIRECTORATE INTO TWO NEW BRANCHES

BY MIKE WALL



In quite possibly the most amicable breakup of all time, NASA decided to separate the unit responsible for human spaceflight into two organizations. The Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate will help create programs for the exploration of the moon and Mars. While the Space Operations Mission Directorate will focus on the International Space Station and low Earth orbit operations.

Source: www.space.com

### TERRAN ORBITAL TO BUILD WORLD'S LARGEST SPACECRAFT FACTORY IN FLORIDA BY HAYLEY EVERETT



Bigger is better, at least when it comes Terran Orbital's new digs. The satellite manufacturer announced a partnership with Space Florida to create the world's largest space vehicle production facility. Over 1,000 satellites per year will be able to be built in the 660,000-square-foot factory located on Florida's Merritt Island. The \$300 million project is estimated to create more than 2,000 new jobs.

Source: <u>www.3dprintingindustry.com</u>

\*As of September 30th, 2022, Lockheed Martin (LMT) was a 2.54% holding and Northrop Grumman (NOC) was a 2.63% holding in the **Procure Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO)**.

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