

SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



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



President's Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Strengthens NASA, Space Economy

President Biden briefly paused the conversation regarding the *Vanderpump Rules* cheating scandal to share his 2024 budget proposal. Included within the request was funding for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to be put towards:

- \$8.1 billion for NASA's Artemis program to help astronauts reach the moon.
- \$949 million for the return to Mars.
- \$1.39 billion for the development of space exploration technologies.
- \$2.5 billion for Earth Science helping gather important research regarding climate change and natural disasters.

Source: www.nasa.gov



L3 Harris wins \$765.5 million contract to develop GeoXO Imagery

By Debra Wener

L3Harris's head is up in the clouds. The company was selected by NASA to build the imager for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Geostationary Extended Observations satellite program. Under the \$765.5 million deal, L3Harris* is responsible for developing a tool to monitor and assess weather, severe storms, hurricanes, the ocean, cloud formation and more.

Source: www.spacenews.com



Riding the exponential growth in space

By Alan Brady, John Coykendall, Kate Hardin, Aijaz Hussein

The future of space may be brighter than a shining star. Based on Deloitte's most recently released report, the space economy will continue to develop thanks to:

- Lower costs for satellite production and spacecraft launches
- Technological advancements
- Demand for satellite data
- Increased satellite constellation connectivity
- Additional private sector funding
- Government investments in space for national security purposes

Source: www2.deloitte.com

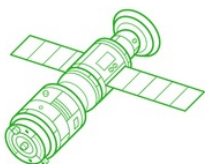


Raytheon wins \$250M missile tracking satellite contract from SDA

By Garrett Reim

In a move even more patriotic than a frat bro wearing a "back to back world war champions" tank top on the 4th of July, Raytheon Technologies* will design seven satellites intended to identify and monitor missile threats for the Space Development Agency. The deal is worth \$250 million.

Source: www.aviationweek.com



Luxembourg, NATO leverage SES O3b mPOWER

By Kenn Anthony Mendoza

SES* was selected to provide the government of Luxembourg, its allies, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization with satellite technology. The €195 million initiative is for the implementation of satellite communications capabilities for government defense and security and disaster recovery missions.

Source: www.itwire.com



Eutelsat inks satellite agreement with Intelsat

By Kenn Anthony Mendoza

In what we hope is a more successful pairing than any *Love is Blind* couple, Eutelsat* and Intelsat* announced plans to get together. Under the multi-million euro deal, Eutelsat will provide its satellite capabilities to Intelsat to increase connectivity in Europe, the Middle East, and the Pacific.

Source: www.itwire.com

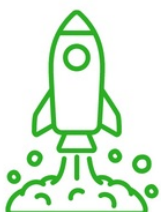


China built a 'secret naval base' in Cambodia

By Ryan Robertson

It's not easy keeping a secret these days. Thanks to BlackSky* satellite imagery, intelligence has been tracking the development of a covert naval base China is building in Cambodia.

Source: www.straightarrowsnews.com



Sources say prominent US rocket-maker United Launch Alliance is up for sale

By Eric Berger

Is this a case of March Madness? Ars Technica says spacecraft launch service provider United Launch Alliance, a joint venture between Boeing* and Lockheed Martin,* may be sold this year.

Source: www.arstechnica.com

*As of May 1st, 2024, BlackSky (BKSY) was a 0.00% holding, Boeing (BA) was a 2.21% holding, Eutelsat (ETL FP) was a 5.06% holding, Intelsat was a 0.00% holding, L3Harris (LHX) was a 2.69% holding, Lockheed Martin (LMT) was a 2.89% holding, SatixFy

Communications (SATX) was a 0.00% holding, Raytheon (RTX) was a 2.00% holding, SES SA (SESG FP) was a 3.83% holding in the **Procure Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO)**.

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