SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



Recent activity in the space economy. Highlights below are courtesy of **UFO: The Procure Space ETF**®



EchoStar clinches a \$17 billion spectrum deal with Elon Musk's SpaceX, and the stock soars again

By James Rogers



<u>EchoStar*</u> and <u>SpaceX*</u> are joining together in a union even bigger than Taylor and Travis's nuptials. SpaceX has agreed to pay EchoStar \$17 billion (up to \$8.5 billion in cash and \$8.5 billion in SpaceX stock) to acquire the satellite communications provider's wireless spectrum licenses. The deal also allows EchoStar subscribers to use Starlink's direct to cell service.

Source: www.marketwatch.com



US Army Strengthens Missile Shield with RTX \$1.7B LTAMDS Radar Contract

Source: www.defensemirror.com

Raytheon secures \$436 million in U.S. Navy contracts for radar and missile

Source: www.investing.com

It's not easy saying goodbye to summer Fridays, but <u>Raytheon (a unit of RTX)</u>* could use all of the workdays it can get with all of the new commissions the company recently received. Raytheon locked down \$1.8 billion from the U.S. Army for the production and testing of radar defense sensors for the United States and Poland. While the U.S. Navy awarded Raytheon separate contracts worth \$219.9 million and \$216.4 million to manufacture additional radar systems. Hopefully Raytheon employees take short lunch breaks.



Redwire stock rises after securing \$25 million NASA contract

<u>Redwire's</u>* stock increased like the number of cider donuts consumed in the fall after the company received \$25 million from NASA. Under the five-year deal, Redwire will provide biotechnology support on the International Space Station, including helping to run experiments and assist with on-orbit operations.

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

Firefly Aerospace secures \$10M NASA deal for extended Moon mission data

NASA said "let's keep the good times rolling" and awarded Firefly



<u>Aerospace</u>* with another \$10 million for additional images and science and performance data under the Blue Ghost Mission 1 lunar project. The information collected will be used to prepare for the future presence of humans on the Moon.

Source: www.seekingalpha.com



Germany unveils \$40bn military-space investment, citing new threats

By Linus Höller

Germans aren't just focused on Oktoberfest these days. The country famous for beer and bratwurst announced a \$41 billion investment in space defense programs. Officials pointed to emerging threats from Russia and China as the impetus for strengthening Germany's space security framework.

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



7 best space stocks and ETFs to buy in 2025

By Marc Guberti

Source: www.money.usnews.com

Belly may be struggling to decide between Conrad and Jeremiah (#Jellyfish), but investors don't have to choose only one space stock. The **Procure Space ETF**® (NASDAQ: UFO) provides exposure to a diversified portfolio of companies involved in all aspects of the space sector including satellite launches, tourism, exploration, and broadband connectivity. UFO consists of some of the best performing stocks of the year (as of September 2025) such as <u>Rocket Lab</u>*, <u>AST SpaceMobile</u>*, and <u>Intuitive Machines</u>*.

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*As of September 26th, 2025, AST SpaceMobile (ASTS) was a 5.98% holding, EchoStar (SATS) was a 4.41% holding, Firefly Aerospace (FLY) was a 4.07% holding, Intuitive Machines (LUNR) was a 2.17% holding, RTX Corporation (RTX) was a 2.37%, Redwire Space (RDW) was a 1.84% holding, Rocket Lab (RKLB) was a 4.48% holding, SpaceX was a 0.00% holding in the **Procure Space ETF** (NASDAQ: UFO).

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