SPACE ECONOMY NEWSLETTER



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



BANK OF AMERICA EXPECTS THE SPACE INDUSTRY TO TRIPLE TO A \$1.4 TRILLION MARKET WITHIN A DECADE

BY MICHAEL SHEETZ

According to Bank of America estimates, the space economy's revenue is forecasted to reach \$1.4 trillion by 2030, an increase of 230%. The sector continues to grow due to a record period of private investment and new investor opportunities in companies involved in space travel and satellites.

Source: www.cnbc.com

SPACE SECTOR WORKS TO KEEP SOCIETIES AND ECONOMIES ON TRACK DURING COVID-19



UN Office for Outer Space Affairs Chief Simonetta Di Pippo's G20 virtual conference keynote address highlighted the contributions provided by the global space sector to support pandemic response and recovery.

Space-enabled mobile applications have aided in the transport of essential goods to specific destinations, maintenance of physical distancing requirements, and government rollout of virus tracking programs. Satellite technologies have also helped health practitioners virtually connect with patients and children continue their education online.

Source: www.news.un.org

NASA EFFORTS HAD A \$65 BILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT LAST YEAR, AGENCY REPORT SHOWS

BY ELIZABETH HOWELL



NASA generated \$65 billion in economic impact and 312,000 jobs in the US in 2019, according to a new study released by the agency. Much of the economic activity was attributed to the Artemis program which aims to place astronauts on the moon by 2024. The Trump administration is asking for \$25 billion, a 12% increase, to go towards NASA's 2021 budget.

Source: www.space.com

VISUALIZING ALL OF EARTH'S SATELLITES: WHO OWNS OUR ORBIT?
BY TYLER DURDEN



There are 6,000 satellites, 40% of which are operational, circling our planet. These satellites provide numerous functions and benefits from internet connectivity to border control. Nearly half of the operational satellites come from the U.S. followed by China and Russia. The ten companies responsible for all commercial satellites are SpaceX, Planet Labs, Spire Global Inc, Iridium Communications Inc*, One Web Satellites, SES S.A.*, Intelsat S.A., ORBCOMM Inc*, DoD/US Air Force, and EUTELSAT* Americas.

Source: www.zerohedge.com



NOKIA WINS NASA CONTRACT TO PUT A 4G NETWORK ON THE MOON. YES, REALLY

BY RACHEL KRAUS

Nokia is set to receive \$14.1 million from NASA to establish a 4G cellular network on the moon. The lunar network is intended to improve astronaut communications, transmit data, wirelessly operate lunar rovers, and stream high-definition video. The grant is part of NASA's 'Tipping Point' selections.

Source: www.mashable.com



NASA ANNOUNCES PARTNERS TO ADVANCE 'TIPPING POINT' TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE MOON, MARS

NASA awarded more than \$370 million in 'Tipping Point' contracts to 14 American companies to develop technologies designed to support sustainable operations on the moon. \$89.7 million was designated to Lockheed Martin*, while United Launch Alliance (owned by Lockheed Martin and Boeing*) will receive \$86.2 million for its work.

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

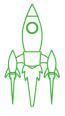


NASA ASTRONAUT, RUSSIAN COSMONAUTS LAUNCH TO THE SPACE STATION

BY ASHLEY STRICKLAND

A NASA astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts successfully launched to the International Space Station using an "ultrafast" system to deliver them after just two orbits around the Earth. Scientific experiments will be conducted including sequencing DNA, bio-printing tissues and growing cells in the microbial environment of the space station. Astronaut Kate Rubins will vote in the US presidential election while away for the six month mission.

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



FAA CUTS THE RED TAPE FOR COMMERCIAL ROCKET LAUNCHES (AND LANDINGS, TOO)

BY CHELSEA GOHD

The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration announced a new rule designed to increase launch and re-entry access for commercial space companies. Only a single license will now be required for both launch and re-entering into the Earth's atmosphere in an effort to grow the commercial space industry.

Source: www.space.com

JEFF BEZO'S COMPANY IS CARRYING CARGO TO SPACE. IT'S NOT AMAZON

BY KENNETH CHANG



Blue Origin, the rocket company founded by Amazon's Jeff Bezo, successfully launched it's New Shepard rocket and capsule for the 13th time. The flight was a test in preparation to eventually fly paying customers to space.

In the near term, the company is using the New Shepard to test new technologies and scientific experiments, including projects from NASA to help achieve its goal of successfully landing astronauts on the lunar surface.

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

MICROSOFT TEAMS WITH ELON MUSK'S SPACEX TO PUSH CLOUD BATTLE WITH AMAZON INTO ORBIT

BY ANDY PASZTOR AND AARON TILLEY



Microsoft will be partnering with Elon Musk's SpaceX to bring its cloud-computing platform to space. In the initiative to target commercial and government space businesses, Microsoft will connect its Azure cloud computing system to SpaceX's low-Earth orbiting satellites. The program is meant to collect and analyze large quantities of data, which would help in space debris surveillance and missile warning missions.

Microsoft is also working with SES SA*, which operates a fleet of larger satellites operating farther from Earth.

Source: www.wsj.com



PAIR OF STUDIES CONFIRM THERE IS WATER ON THE MOON

BY BEN GUARINO AND JOEL ACHENBACH

There is in fact water on the moon, says two studies in the Nature Astronomy journal. The water could potentially be used by future astronauts not only to drink, but also for rocket fuel and power generation.

Source: www.washingtonpost.com



A SPANISH STARTUP WANTS TO CHALLENGE BLUE ORIGIN, SPACEX, AND VIRGIN GALACTIC* BY TAKING TOURISTS TO THE EDGE OF SPACE IN BALLOONS

BY MARTA PACHON DIAZ AND QAYYAH MOYNIHAN

No need for giant spaceships here. Spanish startup EOS-X is trying to bring 10,000 people to space in balloons in the next 10 years. Tourists would travel in a pressurized capsule propelled by a balloon. Trips would last four to five hours and no space suits or preparation would be required.

Source: www.businessinsider.com



HOW NASA SNAGGED A SAMPLE FROM AN ASTEROID 220 MILLION MILES AWAY

BY TIM FERNHOLZ

In a historic mission, spacecraft OSIRIS-REx was able to touch down on asteroid Bennu and take a geological sample, which will be sent back to Earth in 2024. Scientists plan to use this material to help gain greater insight into how the solar system expanded and changed over time.

Source: www.quartz.com

*As of October 30, 2020, Boeing (TICKER: BA) was a 2.30% holding, EUTELSAT Communications (TICKER: ETL FP) was a 4.42% holding, Iridium Communications Inc (IRDM) was a 4.64% holding, Lockheed Martin (TICKER: LMT) was a 2.27% holding, ORBCOMM Inc (TICKER: ORBC) was 5.89% holding, SES SA (TICKER: SESG FB) was a 5.53% holding, and Virgin Galactic (SPCE) was a 5.09% holding in the **Procure Space ETF (NASDAQ: UFO).** Intelsat (TICKER: INTEQ) was a 0.00% holding, Microsoft (TICKER: MSFT) was a 0.00% holding, and Nokia (TICKER: NOK) was a 0.00% holding in the **Procure Space ETF.**.

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