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# **Space: Opportunities in the Final Frontier**

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# "The revenue generated by the global space industry may increase to more than \$1 Trillion by 2040."

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## **Historical Context**

- Important historical events
- Recent developments
- Outlining the opportunity ahead

### Important Historical Events

1957	•	1st artificial satellite, Sputnik I, launched by Soviet Union.
1961	•	Apr 12 - Yuri Gagarin (Soviet Union) completes the first manned space flight, orbiting Earth in 108 minutes. May 5 - U.S. launches first American astronaut, Alan Shepard Jr., into space, on a 15-minute, 22-second suborbital flight.
1962	•	John Glenn becomes first American to orbit Earth, completing three orbits.
1969	•	A big step for humanity: Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin land on the moon and spend nearly a day there, with 2.5 hours outside of the capsule.
1981	•	Shuttle Columbia becomes first winged spaceship to orbit Earth and return to airport landing.
1999	•	Discovery becomes first shuttle to dock with international space station, a multinational, permanent, orbiting research laboratory.
2000	•	An American and Russian crew begins living aboard the international space station.



# Since 2010, and especially since 2013 or 2014, "it has been an enormous change — a sea change, almost... It's mind-boggling."

- Eric Stallmer, President, Commercial Spaceflight Federation

### **Recent Developments - Overview**



### Early-innings of satellite internet

Starlink (SpaceX), Project Kuiper, and Kepler Communications



### Increasing launch frequency

Relativity Space, SpaceX, Planet Labs, Swarm Technologies





### Declining space transportation costs

Cost to reach low Earth orbit (LEO) has declined by at least a factor of 20. NASA's previous space shuttle had a cost of ~1.5 billion to launch 27,500 kg to LEO. <sup>2</sup>



### Manufacturing & 3D Printing

Varda Industries, Relativity Space

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### Worldwide Orbital Launches By Year



https://www.spacelaunchreport.com/logyear.html





### Worldwide Orbital Launch Success Rates (%)



### Cost to Launch 1kg of Mass into Orbit



### Recent Developments - Battle of the Billionaires



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### Recent Developments - Battle of the Billionaires

	Virgin Galactic	SpaceX	Blue Origin
Founded	2004	2002	2000
Goal	Make space available for all (tourism)	1 million people on Mars by 2050 (exploration)	Build a "road" to space (process/ infrastructure)
Vehicle(s)	WhiteKnightTwo, SpaceShipTwo	Falcon 9, Falcon Heavy, Dragon, Starship	New Shepard, New Glenn
Cost Per Ticket	\$250,000	\$55 million	\$28 million (auction)
Successful Trips	20	152	15
Tangential Business	Virgin Orbit (spin-off)	Starlink	Project Kuiper

### Recent Developments - Virgin Galactic

#### Unity rocket plane flight plan



Sir Richard Branson first announced his intent to make a space plane in 2004.

He has maintained a sharp focus on providing wide-spread space travel.

Displayed founder-led initiative by taking first flight on July 11, 2021.

### Recent Developments - SpaceX





The Dragon spacecraft completed its 22nd Commercial Resupply Services mission to and from the International Space Station for NASA. Starlink has deployed about 1,800 satellites and expects to have global coverage by September this year.

Sources: SpaceX.com; Reuters: https://www.reuters.com/technology/spacexs-starlink-expects-it-can-provide-global-coverage-around-september-2021-06-22/



Bidding for July 20th flight to space with Jeff Bezos and his brother, Mark, goes for \$28 million.

Project Kuiper takes on Facebook's satellite team.

Satellite launches for Kuiper have not started, but FCC agreement requires that half of the planned 3,236 launches take place by 2026.

## Market Breakdown

- Overview of industry layout
- Key market segments
  - Access, Exploration, and Launch technology
  - Satellite communications
- Catalysts for key segments

### Number of Companies in Different Categories



### Overview



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### Key Segments Today



### Launch Technology: Access & Exploration



### Catalysts for Launch Technology



Cost reduction through the development of modular and reusable launchers.



Disruption of captive institutional market with larger private players.



Development of micro-launcher systems for new entrants.



Development of engines using LOX/ methane propellant.

### Launch Technology: Access & Exploration



### Satcom is the biggest satellite services market.



- Estimated global market of \$153 billion.
- 21% estimated CAGR.
- Compared to surface-based infrastructure, Satcom provides superior availability, coverage, confidentiality, and resilience.
- Beneficiaries range from leisure industry to governmental activities.



# Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite constellations are expected to drive momentum within this market by supplying 85% of the capacity by 2024.

### Catalysts for Satcom



Demand-pull from mobility markets and 5G enablers.



Low latency and high throughput connectivity demand across the globe, especially in rural areas.



Safety and reliability for offshore and merchant vessels; land mobility (i.e. emergency vehicles).



Increased frequency and capacity of launch vehicles can increase deployment of LEO constellations.



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### **Governance & Regulation**

- Domestic and international law
- Evolution of space agencies
- Space-asset insurance

# Space regulations must comply with international law that directly impact domestic regulation.

### INTERNATIONAL

### International conventions, including:

- International liability for damages;
- Registration of launched objects;
- Agreement governing activities of the moon and other bodies.

### **UNOOSA** Guidelines

- Space debris mitigation guidelines

### DOMESTIC

#### Compliance with international law

- Space debris mitigation
- Environmental protection
- Liability to third-party and space insurance
- Safety of humans and property

#### Operation of space objects

- Sounding rockets & suborbital launches
- Orbital launches
- Launch permit
- Satellite operations

# Space agencies are required to assume new roles in response to an evolving space environment.



growing need to re-align governance to match future needs of a new economy.

Space insurance: growth of in-orbit activities increases the need for Space Traffic Management (STM) and insurance processes.

Types of Insurance								
Property Insurance Insures the value of space assets (rockets, satellites, etc.)	Third Party Liability (TPL) Insures against damages dealt to third parties.	Umbrella Policies One entity buys a fixed amount of coverage and distributes amongst assets based on internal analysis.						

Current

Future



## Why Now?

- Growing demand for real-time spatial awareness of everything on Earth will drive demand for satellites and space infrastructure
- Governments are incentivized to invest in space infrastructure to compete against others doing so
- The more satellites launched, the more infrastructure needed to manage this traffic which enables more satellites; similar to how more cars and roads influence each other's growth.

## Copernicus Program - Free Satellite Data for EU

In July 2020, the ESA (European Space Agency) awarded EUR 2.5B to the European space industry for development of 6 HPCMs (High Priority Candidate Missions).





## Number of Active Satellites Has Grown Exponentially



## Space Tourism Market Expected to Grow 44% by 2030



### Ground Station as a Service (GSaaS)

- <u>Problem</u>: Satellites need to send data to ground stations, but they move so fast that there's only a 10-20 minute window to relay data.
- <u>Solution</u>: Create a network of ground stations that satellites use on demand i.e. GSaaS.
- Microsoft and Amazon already compete for GSaaS by utilizing their data centers.



## Growing Demand for Navigation and Mapping

- Unidentified Flying Objects present a security threat
- Optimizing delivery, freight, and vehicle routes can have vast cost/resource savings
- Managing air and space traffic will become increasingly important
- Monitoring Earth's forests and polar ice caps is important to tackle climate change



#### Navigation + Mapping Use Cases

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## **Sizing The Market**

- Lack of space-tech assessment makes estimating difficult
- Space-tech is growing because derivative markets are growing
- The United States leads in number of satellites currently in orbit and space-tech budgets

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### The Global Space Economy

(USD, millions, estimated)



Sizing The Market 40

### Lack of Taxonomy and Boundaries Makes TAM Hard to Estimate

- Different estimates include or exclude certain sub-categories.
- Boundaries between space and non-space activities are blurred
- Current lack of assessment on how space-tech benefits other industries





### Number of Space-tech Companies by Country



### Government Space Budgets in 2018 (USD Millions)



### Number of Satellites Launched by Country



### Sample Companies

- A sample list of industry-leading businesses and exciting startups within the space economy.
- There are numerous ETFs and SPACs providing opportunity to invest in the space-tech.

### Examples of Startups & Private Companies in the Space Industry



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## Top 20 Public Companies Involved in Space by Market Cap

1	Eli Lilly and Company	\$176.2 B	11	Atlas Copco AB	\$70.6 B
2	Danaher Corporation	\$153.4 B	12	Safran SA	\$62.1 B
3	Honeywell International Inc.	\$150.8 B	13	Viacom CBS Inc.	\$54.8 B
4	The Boeing Company	\$149.4 B	14	Northrop Grumman Corporation	\$52.5 B
5	Amgen Inc.	\$141.2 B	15	General Dynamics Corporation	\$51.6 B
6	Raytheon Technologies Corporation	\$118.6 B	16	TE Connectivity Ltd.	\$43.6 B
7	General Electric Company	\$116.2 B	17	Parker Hannifin Corporation	\$40.6 B
8	Lockheed Martin Corporation	\$98 B	18	Microchip Technology Incorporated	\$38.2 B
9	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$94.5 B	19	TransDigm Group Incorporated	\$32.6 B
10	Airbus SE	\$94.3 B	20	Virgin Galactic	\$4.56 B

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## Sample ETFs in the Space Economy

## ARKX

ARK Space Exploration ETF

## ITA

iShares US Aerospace & Defense ETF UFO

Procure Space ETF ROKT

SPDR ® S&P Kensho Final Frontiers ETF

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## Sample SPACs in the Space Economy

## VACQ

Vector Acquisition Corp → RocketLab

## SRAC

Stable Road Acquisition Corp → Momentus SPFR

Jaws Spitfire Acquisition Corp → Velo3D SFTW

Osprey Technology Acquisition Corp → BlackSky

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### Summary



Space-tech is what makes derivative markets like delivery, ride-sharing, flights, earth observation, telecom, etc possible



The "Fourth Industrial Revolution" is fueling development in space-tech as more information about Earth helps manage logistics across various industries



Government interest in the space economy is a vital piece to a country's participation in space-tech



Declining costs in launching and manufacturing satellites is driving further adoption of space-tech industries even in developing countries



Space is still a largely unexplored frontier that has abundant opportunities for our civilization

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