

# Satellite & NewSpace Snapshot

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS - SEPTEMBER 2024

### Walking on the Wild Side as the Space Industry covers Interorbital New Ground

With the World captivated by the first-ever commercial space walk, this September proved to be a history-defining moment for the future of space exploration.

But the Polaris Dawn mission is just the beginning of what made this month remarkable; with astronomical announcements and cosmic collaborations all unfolding at WSBW, there's much to explore in this month's insights.

From overseas expansions, international partnerships, and major project milestones, we are left eagerly anticipating what's next for Satellite and NewSpace as we enter the final stretch of 2024!

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**ICEYE** 

Firefly Aerospace

Maxar

Infinite Orbits

Sirius Space

Aldoria

ReOrbit

Telespazio

Constellr

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#### Swissto12 Completes PDR for **Hummingsat GEO Orders**

Swissto12 completed their Preliminary Design Review with Viasat and Inmarsat for their HummingSat satellites. This achievement marks a major milestone for the company, who is covering new ground with their innovative GEO satellites, demonstrating the maturity and reliability of the 3D printing technology.

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#### Firefly Aerospace Awarded NASA **Contract for QuickSounder Spacecraft**

Firefly Aerospace has secured a NASA contract to launch NOAA's QuickSounder environmental satellite. This will be Firefly's second NASA mission on their Alpha rocket further solidifying a promising partnership between the two organizations. This contract also coincides with the recent appointment of Jason Kim as CEO, indicating an exciting future for the Texas-based launcher.

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#### **Infinite Orbits Wins Major Space** Safety Mission with French Government

Infinite Orbits won a multi-million Euro contract from CNES under the French government's France 2030 initiative to demonstrate orbital mobility, satellite life extension, and end-of-life management services. Infinite Orbits will partner with Aldoria for Space Situational Awareness and Telespazio France to conduct two missions focusing on satellite life extension.

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#### ICEYE wins Contract to provide SAR Satellites to Greece's Satellite Space Project

ICEYE has signed a contract with the Greek Space Agency, Ministry of Digital Governance, and ESA to provide Greece with two ICEYE SAR satellites alongside access to ICEYE's global constellation. The contract will enhance Greece's disaster management, national security, and maritime awareness.

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#### Maxar Intelligence open new London **Headquarters**

Maxar has opened new London offices as their headquarters for their international government business and enterprise operations, highlighting their commitment to enhancing partnerships with allied nations and supporting the UK's ambition to lead in space innovation. This expansion also aligns with Maxar's global growth strategy supported by the recent WorldView Legion launches and the opening of new regional hubs.

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#### Sirius Space selects Australia for **New Launch Missions**

Sirius Space Services has signed an agreement with Equatorial Launch Australia (ELA) for launches from the Arnhem Space Centre. The first test flight of their SIRIUS 1 will take place in 2026 and will then be followed by the launch of SIRIUS 13 in 2027. With demand for space assets in Asia surging this is a pivotal move for Sirius Space in the everchanging launcher market.

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#### **ReOrbit enters Strategic Agreement** with Uzma for GEO Satellites

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ReOrbit has partnered with Malaysia's Uzma Bernhard to develop a GEO communication satellite to enhance connectivity coverage across Malaysia. ReOrbit provides innovative software-enabled satellites with this collaboration highlighting the transformative potential of their satellite technology in revolutionizing communications.

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#### Constellr to establish New Entity in **Toulouse**

Constellr have established a new facility in Toulouse to expand their product portfolio and data science capabilities. The facility will focus on the development of an automated drought stress model using AI and thermal imagery and will be key to advancing their innovative solutions in agriculture and infrastructure management.

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