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INDUSTRY INSIGHTS - LATEST NEWS

## Mergers, Acquisitions, Records Broken and More

Usually, by this time of the year, we would have attended a number of industry conferences, seen first-hand a number of innovative developments, witnessed some major announcements delivered and be preparing for IBC (and most likely sharing holiday snaps around the office). Unfortunately, 2020 had a different idea in store for us!

The space and satellite industry hasn't been immune from the global pandemic and, while there have been a number of concerns hitting the industry, not least the negative effect from contracting aviation and cruise markets, there have still be some major successes and developments to discuss.

From OneWeb rising like a phoenix from the ashes, a potential buyer for SpeedCast, Phasor being saved by Hanwha Systems, Kratos acquiring ASC Signal, 2020 has already given us enough to talk about and August was no exception.

There are still a number of hurdles to face but it has been fantastic to see the industry continue to strengthen in such uncertain times.

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## [SpaceX launches 58 Starlink satellites and 3 SkySats, sticks rocket landing](#)

SpaceX continue to strengthen their Starlink constellation by launching an additional 58 satellites as well as launching additional smallsats to complete Planet's constellation, all while breaking multiple records.

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## [Intelsat to Acquire Commercial Aviation Business of Gogo](#)

Not content with operating the world's largest satellite fleet and connectivity infrastructure, Intelsat have announced this month they are to acquire the commercial aviation business of Gogo further strengthening their offering to the in-flight connectivity market.

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## [Kymeta Corporation Secures Approximately \\$85 Million Financing Round to Accelerate Growth, with Funding from Bill Gates](#)

Global communications company, Kymeta Corporation, to aggressively accelerate new product development and commercialization with new funding led by Bill Gates which is sure to help them continue going from strength to strength.

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## [SpaceChain Executes First Multisignature Blockchain Transaction In Space With GomSpace Hardware](#)

Mynaric continue their growth and dedication to the US market with an incredibly important hire by bringing in industry veteran Tina Ghataore from Yahsat

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## [Mynaric appoints aerospace and communications industry veteran Tina Ghataore to lead Mynaric USA](#)

SpaceChain announce the successful execution of the first multisignature blockchain transaction in space, delivering the first step in what could be a fascinating development of a number of new digital products.

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## [Maxar and Mapbox Release Interactive SWIR Imagery Map of California Wildfires](#)

As recent wildfires in California have caused over 100,000 people to evacuate their homes, Maxar and Mapbox join forces to provide SWIR images to monitor evacuated properties.

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