

Satellite & NewSpace Industry Snapshot

October Moves: Funding, Mergers and New Space Frontiers

October proved to be a standout month across Satellite & NewSpace. From a landmark merger in direct-to-device connectivity, to multi-million-dollar funding rounds and international tech partnerships, the industry is gaining serious momentum. In this edition, we spotlight the biggest headlines shaping the space economy and the innovation pushing boundaries from Earth to orbit.

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– Michael Bartholomeusz, CEO of NOVI

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Omnispace	Flexell Space
EnduroSat	NOVI
Leaf Space	Ion-X
Slingshot Aerospace	

Companies in Focus – Q3 2025

What companies are we most excited about in the Satellite & NewSpace industry.

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Lynk and Omnispace Announce Plans to Merge

In a move set to shake up the direct-to-device (D2D) satellite connectivity space, Lynk and Omnispace have unveiled plans to merge.

The combined force will aim to deliver next-generation global connectivity by uniting spectrum, satellite infrastructure, and technology expertise.

As competition in D2D intensifies, this merger positions them to challenge incumbents and accelerate market reach.

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EnduroSat Raises \$10.4M to Scale ESPA-Class Satellite Production

October also saw EnduroSat secure \$10.4 million in funding to boost production of its ESPA-class microsatellites.

Designed for fast, scalable deployment, these platforms are increasingly in demand among commercial and government operators.

The funding will enhance manufacturing and help bring more affordable, modular spacecraft to the global market

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Industry News

Leaf Space Named ‘Scale-Up of the Year’ at Astrospace Awards

Recognised at the 2025 Astrospace Awards, Leaf Space took home the Scale-Up of the Year title. The award reflects the company’s strong growth in providing ground segment services, playing a vital role in enabling fast and reliable satellite communications.

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Slingshot Secures UK Sensor Deal Amid Push for Sovereign Space Capabilities

Slingshot Aerospace sold its first sensors to a UK customer in October, highlighting growing national interest in independent space domain awareness. The deal supports the UK’s efforts to strengthen orbital tracking capabilities amid increasing congestion in low-Earth orbit.

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Ion-X Thrusters Selected for Univerty’s 5G UniShape Constellation

The electric propulsion company Ion-X was tapped to equip Univerty’s UniShape mission with its plasma thrusters. As the 5G constellation expands, Ion-X’s systems will help deliver efficient in-orbit mobility and performance. This marks a significant milestone for the French propulsion firm.

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Dcubed and Flexell Space Form EU-Asia Solar Array Alliance

A new MoU signed in October between DcubeD and Flexell Space aims to advance solar array development for small satellite missions. Combining Flexell’s thin-film solar tech with DcubeD’s deployment systems, the collaboration reflects a broader trend of global cooperation in satellite power innovations.

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Featured Podcast



Democratising Earth Observation Data - Episode 59 - Michael Bartholomeusz, CEO of NOVI

Join us as we explore how Michael Bartholomeusz, CEO of NOVI, is revolutionising the earth observation industry by making satellite data affordable and accessible to organisations and individuals worldwide.

Throughout the episode, Michael shares his fascinating journey from working on the US Space Shuttle programme to leading a pioneering earth observation company.

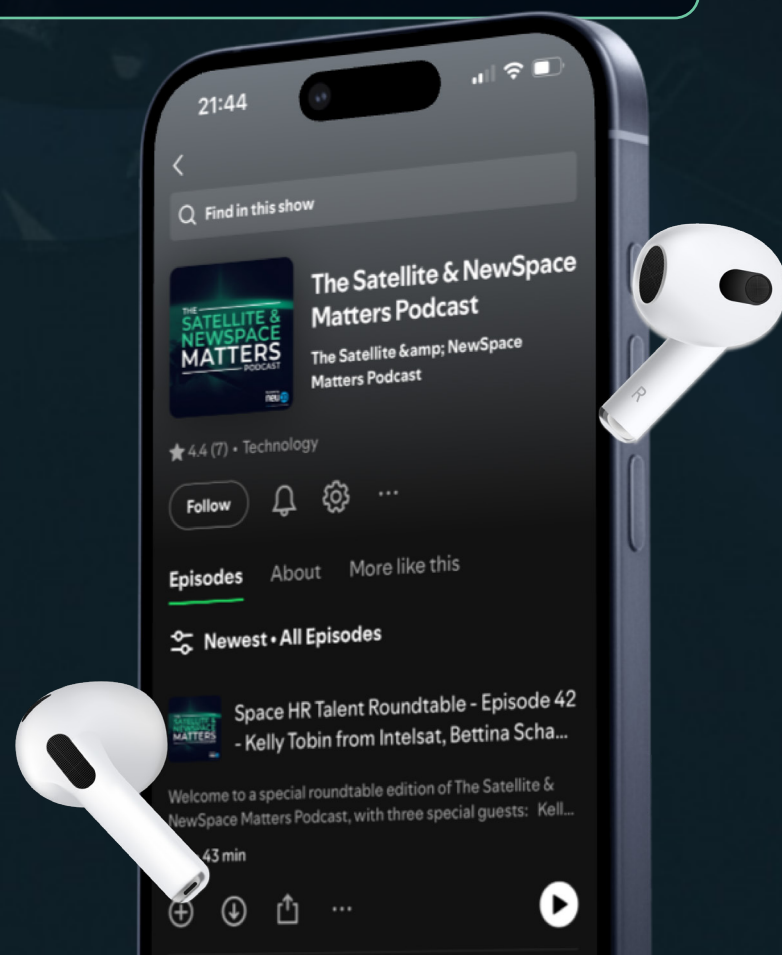
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