



# **SpaceResources.lu** Vision, Goals, Challenges, Actions



## LUXEMBOURG: Pioneering Space for 30+ Years





SES established (1985) and launches first satellite (1988)

### FACILITATES

Commercialization of Satellite Communications and Becomes Home to Leading Global Satellite Operators

2005

1985

## **ESTABLISHES**



International Partnerships and Joins ESA, Becoming a Major Contributor to Several European Programs

Collaboration Agreement Signed (2000); Becomes 17<sup>th</sup> ESA member (2005)

### 2016

### **ENABLES**

Market for Space Resources and Other Emerging Space Capabilities



Space Resources Initiative formally announced by Government (2016)

# Luxembourg's NATIONAL SPACE POLICY GOALS



Primary Goals

### 1) Generate New Economic Value

2 Increase International Collaboration

**3** Continue SATCOM Leadership



"The efforts to put in place the necessary measures to support the continued strengthening of Luxembourg's space sector clearly demonstrate the long-lasting commitment of the Government"

Etienne Schneider, Deputy Prime
Minister, Minister of the Economy

# **INVESTING IN KEY CAPABILITIES** Enabling Future Markets





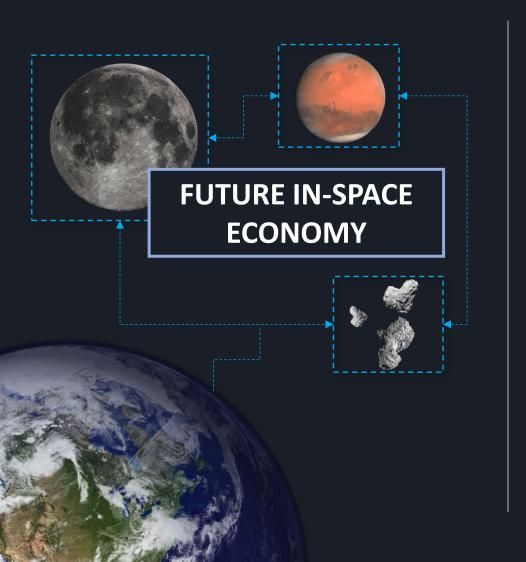
<u>Strategic Mindset</u>: Luxembourg has identified at least five capabilities that it believes to be critical in particular high growth commercial space markets

**Forward-Looking Approach**: Luxembourg is always looking for the next critical space capabilities and has **the flexibility and openness to evolve and adapt its priorities** 

# NATIONAL VISION



### Luxembourg's Space Resources Initiative







Luxembourg aims to contribute to the peaceful exploration and sustainable utilization of space resources for the benefit of humankind

# **DEMAND IS GROWING** And Capabilities Are Rapidly Improving



**Blue Origin** 

Plans Lunar Exploration

#### **Bigelow**

Plans Habitats in Cislunar Space

#### SpaceX Plans Mars Settlement

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#### UAE

Plans Mars Exploration & Settlement Advanced Materials

Miniaturization

Additive Manufacturing

Data Processing

30.0

**TECH ADVANCEMENTS** are Enabling Commercial Exploration

### **PIONEERS**

**ESA** 

Advocates for Moon Village

Are Enabling Space Exploration and Will Require Space Resources



# **SPACE RESOURCES** Luxembourg's Next Big Bet in Space



Space Resources Are **<u>Available and Valuable</u>** 

# WHY?

Promote Space Resource Utilization Space Resources Part of the Future Space Economy

Space Resources Will Enable Deeper Space Exploration

Space Resource Tech Has **<u>Near-Term Terrestrial Value</u>** 

# CHALLENGES





Capabilities to prospect, extract, transform and utilize resources in space still must be developed, tested, and matured

Regulatory (\$) Financial

International & domestic legal frameworks need to be developed/established to promote and protect investment, and ensure responsible activity and behavior

Significant financial resources with longtime horizons must be leveraged to enable private industry to develop and field critical systems



Need for understanding the value chain and for identification of opportunities and business cases with nearterm potential to ensure incremental growth in a nascent market

## Luxembourg seeks to engage globally to address these challenges

## **LUXEMBOURG'S SPACE RESOURCES PLAN** Establishing Itself as the European Hub for Space Resources



To unlock the vast potential of the space resources market, Luxembourg established a space resources strategy working along five pillars

**Five Pillars** 

- **PROMOTE SPACE RESOURCES**
- 2) **BUILD REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**
- **3 DEVELOP TOP-TIER TALENT** 
  - ) OFFER R&D SUPPORT
- 5) ENABLE LONG-TERM INVESTMENT

#### **Pillars Defined**

- Ensure national support and promote international cooperation
- Build clear legal framework and engage internationally
- Promote long-term public support and workforce engagement through education and R&D

*Provide dedicated support for industrial research and development activities* 

Develop investment Instruments focused on commercial space

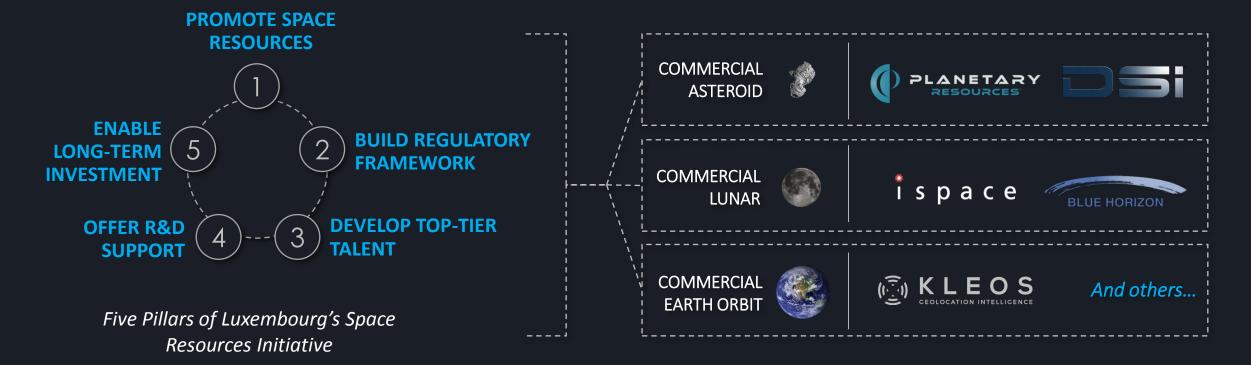
# Significant Results To Date



Implementation of Space Resources Framework...



# Several companies have begun operations in Luxembourg







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