



Satellite, Space & Defence Companies In Focus

In our quarterly feature, Companies in Focus, we highlight leading companies in the Satellite, Space & Defence landscape whose recent achievements are making waves in our industry, casting the spotlight on companies that are setting unprecedented benchmarks and shaping our future.

Featured Companies:



Hydrosat

SPACEFLUX



kinéis



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Hydrosat is advancing thermal Earth observation, delivering satellite intelligence that helps governments and industries monitor water availability and agricultural resilience.

In Q2 of 2026, the company signed a strategic agreement with Kazakhstan Gharysh Sapary to expand access to satellite-derived water intelligence across Central Asia, marking another step in its international growth.

Hydrosat also strengthened its executive team with the appointment of Alicia Woodley as Chief of Corporate Operations and General Counsel, supporting its next phase of commercial expansion. Together, these developments reinforce Hydrosat’s growing influence in global climate resilience and resource management.



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Specialising in space domain awareness, Spaceflux continues to strengthen its position as a leading provider of optical intelligence for the rapidly expanding space sector.

The company secured £9 million in funding in April 2026 to accelerate international growth while also being selected by MDA Space to deliver optical systems for Canada’s space surveillance programme. Alongside these milestones, Spaceflux announced a collaboration with Mitsubishi Electric to explore space domain awareness capabilities in Japan, highlighting growing international demand for its technology.

These achievements firmly position the company at the forefront of global space security, and they will no doubt continue this momentum in the future.



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French satellite IoT operator Kinéis continues to build momentum following the deployment of its constellation through a series of strategic partnerships and policy initiatives in Q2 of 2026.

The company joined the International Telecommunication Union to help shape future global connectivity standards while strengthening European digital sovereignty. Kinéis also announced partnerships with OSB Group and LuxSpace, expanding satellite IoT applications and space infrastructure capabilities. Combined with its continued leadership around spectrum strategy for satellite IoT, these developments reinforce Kinéis’ ambition to become a leading force in resilient, global machine-to-machine connectivity.

Through its innovative, partnership-led strategy, Kinéis is firmly positioning itself as a company to watch in the evolving satellite IoT market.



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impulso.space is helping reshape Europe’s launch ecosystem through innovative orbital transfer and in-space transportation solutions.

The company recently joined the Alliance for European Autonomous Access to Space, a significant industry initiative bringing together organisations committed to strengthening Europe’s independent launch capabilities. Membership reflects impulso.space’s growing role within the continent’s expanding commercial space sector and its commitment to improving access to orbit.

As Europe continues investing in sovereign launch infrastructure, the company is well positioned to support future missions through advanced mobility and in-space logistics technologies.



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DTC is gaining momentum in mission-critical communications through a combination of product innovation, strategic acquisitions and major defence contracts in Q2 of 2026.

The company introduced the BLUTrak-90 D autonomous tracking antenna, expanding its satellite communications portfolio, before acquiring Adaptive Dynamics to enhance its defence technology capabilities. DTC also secured a U.S. Army communications infrastructure contract, reinforcing its reputation as a trusted supplier of resilient communications solutions.

Together, these developments demonstrate the company’s commitment to delivering increasingly capable technologies across defence and critical infrastructure markets. With innovation, acquisitions and major contract wins all enhancing its market position, DTC is becoming a company to focus on closely within the mission-critical communications industry.



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Xona Space Systems continues to accelerate development of its commercial satellite navigation network through strategic investment and infrastructure expansion.

In April 2026, the company opened a new manufacturing facility in Northern California to support constellation production of over 250 satellites over the next 5 years. Xona is also collaborating with Canada’s National Research Council to advance resilient positioning, navigation and timing technologies.

Further strengthening its commercial momentum, Murata Manufacturing announced a strategic investment in Xona to support next-generation satellite navigation services. These milestones reinforce Xona’s ambition to transform



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GATE Space is rapidly establishing itself as a leader in next-generation satellite propulsion technologies. The company recently secured €6.3 million in funding from the European Innovation Council to accelerate the development of its electric propulsion systems and BeaconSat platform, supporting both commercial and defence applications.

Alongside this investment, GATE Space strengthened its leadership team, announcing in June 2026 the appointment of Fabian Dunschel as CEO and Moritz Novak, co-founder of GATE Space, to the role of Chief Strategy Officer. These appointments position the company to accelerate its commercial expansion.

As it prepares for its next phase of growth and product deployment, these developments reinforce GATE Space’s position as an increasingly important player in Europe’s expanding sovereign space ecosystem.



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Revolv Space continues to advance spacecraft thermal management technology through a series of significant commercial and technical milestones in Q2 of 2026.

The company announced major business updates highlighting customer growth, expanded partnerships and continued progress towards flight qualification of its SunDial thermal control system. Alongside these developments, Revolv Space has strengthened its position within Europe’s growing space ecosystem through ongoing commercial expansion and technology validation.

With demand for reliable thermal management increasing across satellite platforms, the company is well positioned to support the next generation of spacecraft missions.



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Rocket Lab continues to cement its position as one of the space industry’s most influential companies through a series of transformational developments.

The headline announcement came with its proposed \$8 billion acquisition of Iridium in June 2026, creating a fully integrated space business spanning launch, satellite manufacturing and global communications services. Alongside the deal, Rocket Lab successfully supported the U.S. Space Force’s VICTUS HAZE mission and secured new NASA and defence contracts, reinforcing its growing role across both commercial and national security markets.

With momentum continuing to build across every part of the business, the future looks incredibly bright for Rocket Lab, and we can’t wait to see what’s next.

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