



PRESS RELEASE

New available launch window for Mission ‘Onward and Upward’ opens NET 19 March

Andøya, 30 January 2026 – After resolving the pressurization valve issue identified during the first launch attempt, Isar Aerospace is announcing that a new launch window for Mission ‘Onward and Upward’ will open no earlier than 19 March from the company’s dedicated launch complex at Andøya Space, subject to weather and range availability.

“We were able to quickly address the valve issue, clearing the way for our launch preparations,” said Daniel Metzler, CEO and Co-founder of Isar Aerospace. “Our goal with this mission is to demonstrate real progress, and to achieve that, we will once again push our systems to their limits. We are ready to proceed within the next available launch window.”

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About Mission ‘Onward and Upward’

For more details about Mission ‘Onward and Upward’ visit: <https://isaraerospace.com/mission-2>

You can follow the launch in a public livestream. The corresponding link will be shared before the launch.

Press will be provided ongoing information and updates about the mission and its outcome here:

<https://isaraerospace.com/mission-updates-overview>

About Isar Aerospace

The European space company Isar Aerospace offers launch services for transporting small and medium-sized satellites and satellite constellations into Earth orbit. The launch vehicles used to transport these satellites are developed, manufactured, and tested almost entirely in-house. Headquartered near Munich, Germany, Isar Aerospace was founded in 2018 and has grown to over 400 employees from more than 50 nations, working across 5 international locations. Private funding from international investors provides strong backing for the company’s pioneering approach to scale and industrialize launch vehicle production through vertical integration. More information: www.isaraerospace.com

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