

# SpaceTech Investment

Q3 2024

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**KEY FIGURES** 

In Q3 2024,

\$2060M+ of total funding

was deployed worldwide in 39 deals

MEDIAN AMOUNT \$14m

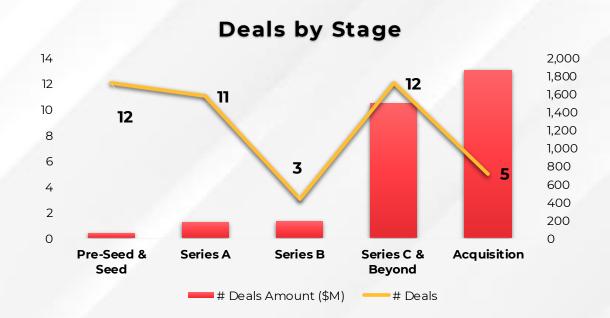








## Worldwide funding by stage



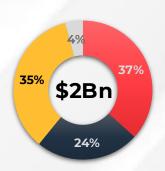
## Worldwide funding amounts by SpaceTech area

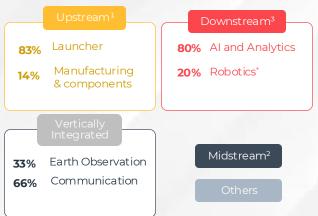


■ Midstream

Upstream

■ Vertically Integrated





<sup>1</sup>Upstream: Development and manufacture of launchers systems, spacecraft, and spacecraft components <sup>2</sup>Midstream: Development, manufacture, deployment and operation of ground infrastructure a nd fleet operations <sup>3</sup>Downstream: Utilization of space services & data by end users, meaning any kind of market verticals. Mainly BtoB software models 'PNT: Positioning, Navigation, Timing

#### MOST FUNDED CLUSTERS

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**3** Satellite \_\_\_\_\_\_ **\$394m** 

4 Earth Observation \$221m

5 Communications — \$59m

#### LARGEST DEALS

MapBox(USA)	\$280m (Late Stage)
Sierra Space(USA)	\$290m (Late Stage)
Astranis (US)	\$200m (Late Stage)
eFishery(Indonesia)	\$90m (Late Stage)

<sup>1</sup>Both downstream and vertically integrated startups are taken into accoun <sup>2</sup>M&C: Manufacturing & Componen <sup>3</sup>Other: All companies not included in Karista's taxonomy

## Worldwide # Deals by SpaceTech area



Downstream

■ Midstream

Upstream

Vertically Integrated

#### Upstream

Armada (US)

40% Manufacturing & Components

20% Mining

20% Launchers

#### Downstream

\$40m (Late Stage)

**50%** PNT

**50%** Earth Observation

#### Vertically Integrated

**50%** Communications

50% Earth observation

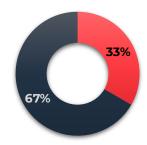
Midstream<sup>2</sup>

Others

\*including exploration & science ventures

## Focus on Downstream

ADDRESSED MARKETS



Earth observation

Positioning, Navigation, Timing

## **Noteworthy News**



## **MAIA SPACE**

MAIA SPACE WILL OPERATE KOUROU LAUNCHPAD



BOEING ANNOUNCES 2026 QUANTUM NETWORKING DEMO

### **Karista Portfolio News**



BFOREAI CLOSES \$15M A
ROUND WITH SYN VENTURES
AS A LEAD INVESTOR



LOOKUPSPACE RELEASES SYNAPES, ITS UNIQUE SSA DATAFUSION PLATFORM

## **Our Methodology**

The SpaceTech Investment Quarterly report was launched by Karista in 2022. It aims at providing a complete overview of the global SpaceTech market quarterly, emphasizing the private market investments and startup trends with fundraising and exit activities. IPO and SPAC deals are represented in fundraising calculations. Karista considers the whole NewSpace value chain from upstream to downstream, including space-related businesses.

The data shown in this report is gathered from several sources to guarantee its accuracy and exhaustiveness. Data sources consist of:

- Investment databases: Crunchbase, Pitchbook, CB Insights
- News: Space News, TechCrunch, CNBC, Payload, Bloomberg

### **About**

Karista is an early-stage venture capital firm investing in ambitious entrepreneurs. For the past 22 years, it has been backing and guiding more than 100 companies from inception to success in Health, Digital, and Technology.

Karista CosmiCapital NewSpace Fund – is managed by an experienced venture capital team. The first European Venture Capital fund supported and sponsored by CNES (French Space Agency), in partnership with ESA (European Space Agency), focusing on Digital and Tech companies developing solutions enabled by the NewSpace revolution.