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Hylmpulse to Explore Launch Operations in Oman Under New LOI with Etlaq Spaceport

Hylmpulse to assess both short-term mission activities and potential long-term operational presence at Etlaq Spaceport, reinforcing Etlaq's growing role as a launch-enabling commercial platform for international space companies.

Heilbronn, Germany, Amsterdam, Netherlands — June 2, 2026 — Etlaq Spaceport, the first commercial spaceport in the MENA region, and Hylmpulse Technologies GmbH ("Hylmpulse"), a European launch services provider with operations in Germany and the United Kingdom, announce that they have signed a Letter of Intent to explore future launch-related activities and operational presence at Etlaq in the Sultanate of Oman.

The LOI reflects growing international confidence in Etlaq Spaceport as a supported platform for launch companies seeking to enter, operate, and scale in the Sultanate. For launch provider Hylmpulse, the LOI contributes to diversify access to launch infrastructure beyond northern Europe, with Oman's favorable latitude unlocking a broader range of orbital inclinations, greater mission flexibility, and new customer pathways across the GCC, Asia, as well as over time, emerging African markets.

Under the LOI, the parties intend to assess the potential for Hylmpulse to conduct future launch operations from Etlaq Spaceport, beginning with short-term mission-related activities that build on Etlaq's proven ability to support similar launch projects. The proposed collaboration would provide Hylmpulse with access to Etlaq's launch site, operational infrastructure, and mission-enabling support as it evaluates opportunities to support both the SR75 vehicle and SL1 vehicle in Oman.

The LOI also outlines a pathway for Hylmpulse to explore a longer-term operational presence at the spaceport as Etlaq continues to expand its facilities and mission support capabilities. This reflects growing international demand for flexible, reliable, and commercially focused launch infrastructure that can support companies across different stages of mission readiness; from initial campaign activity to sustained operational presence.

"This Letter of Intent with Hylmpulse reflects the growing confidence international space companies are placing in Etlaq Spaceport," **said Julanda Al Riyami, Chief Commercial Officer of Etlaq.** "Our role is to provide more than a location; we provide the operational environment, coordination, infrastructure, and support needed to help launch companies prepare, operate, and scale."



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Dr. Christian Schmierer, Co-Founder and CEO of HyImpulse, said: "Signing this Letter of Intent with Etlq Spaceport marks an important step in expanding our international launch footprint from Europe into the Middle East. Diversifying access to spaceports contributes to strengthening our operational resilience and long-term competitiveness. Exploring launch operations in Oman allows us to assess both near-term mission opportunities and the potential for a longer-term presence in a strategically important region, with access to a wider range of orbits and emerging markets."

As demand for responsive and commercially accessible launch infrastructure continues to grow, the collaboration reflects a shared ambition by Etlq Spaceport and HyImpulse to expand access to flexible, reliable launch capabilities across regions. The signing of the LOI marks an important step in exploring how international launch providers and emerging spaceport platforms can work together to support both immediate mission activity and long-term industry growth.

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About HyImpulse

HyImpulse Technologies GmbH is a leading German manufacturer and system provider of commercial rockets for suborbital and orbital launch services. Its small satellite launch vehicles with unique hybrid rocket propulsion using oxygen and paraffin set standards in the commercial space sector. With over 90 employees at locations in Neuenstadt, Ottobrunn and Glasgow, HyImpulse develops rockets to transport commercial payloads efficiently, sustainably and reliably into low Earth orbit and beyond.

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About Etlq Spaceport

Etlq Spaceport is Oman's first commercial spaceport, strategically located at 18° latitude to maximize launch efficiency. Its equatorial positioning provides a performance advantage, reducing fuel consumption and optimizing satellite deployment to Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and beyond. Launch service providers can access a substantial range of orbits from Etlq, including equatorial, polar and sun synchronous orbits. Etlq is designed to accommodate micro, small, medium, and heavy launch vehicles, while also providing facilities for experimental campaigns and suborbital flights. Through the Genesis Program, Etlq demonstrated its readiness by hosting international missions and achieving the first suborbital-class launch in Oman in December 2024.

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