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ONEWEB and ONEWEB-SATELLITES ARE BUILDING THE WORLD'S LARGEST

CONSTELLATION OF SATELLITES

Making affordable Internet access possible everywhere.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hu65as2iak&feature=youtu.be



WE'RE ON A MISSION TO CONNECT

So that everyone has the same opportunities to learn, create, discover, and share information.

EXPANDING IN-FLIGHT CONNECTIVITY, ENABLING LOW LATENCY BROADBAND AT 30,000 FT

Providing business, commercial, and military customers with airtime services

Management

Manager -

BRINGING HIGH SPEED, LOW LATENCY CONNECTIVITY TO TRAINS AND PASSENGER VEHICLES

Wherever and whenever it's needed.

ADVANCEMENTS IN LAUNCH TECHNOLOGY ENABLE UNDER MULTIPLE SATELLITE LAUNCE ES

Dramatically reducing the costs, and allowing for up to 36 spacecraft, per launch.

1st Industrial Revolution Steam Power

Steam Power





2nd Industrial Revolution

Velocity, scope, Impact

Electric Power / Mass Production



3rd Industrial Revolution

Electronics & Information Technology

Velocity, scope, Impact

We are now entering the 4th Industrial Revolution

Velocity, scope, Impact

Fusion of physical, digital and biological



How does this impact the Satellite Manufacturing?



Space Industry Today

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Prototype production

High recurring cost

Constellations of 4

Assembly Duration

3 -6 months

Production Capacity 4-6 / year



Low recurring cost

Constellations >650

> Assembly Duration <2weeks

Production Capacity 2 to 4 / day

Disruptive approach for design and production

- Design-to cost
- Design to manufacture
- New test approaches

From the selection of components, production of equipment and satellite assembly, integration and testing.







- State-of-the-art integration of proven:
 - Equipment
 - Inspection methods
 - Test equipment and
 - Automated data acquisition systems

support end-to-end integration and test activities.

Revolution in space design and manufacturing

- Unprecedented production rate of up to 15 satellites per week, unprecedented number of hardware, e.g.:
 - 1800 star trackers
 - 15,000 power amplifiers
 - 550,000 inserts

Unique aspect of scale: mass production at low satellite cost means Design for Manufacture mindset

- Modular satellite design to shorten production lead time
- Economy of scale and continuous learning for supplied hardware
- New approach for production and test processes





Leveraging Industry leading heritage, to achieve our vision



Space product AIT knowledge and experience



Serial production heritage



Space reliability methods applied to Design to Manufacture (D2M)



Best in class industrial approach: integration of supply chain, design, manufacturing

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Civil Aircraft serial production expertise



Automotive experience applied to electronics manufacturing, testing

Smart Automation to ensure industrial efficiency





