

SPACE

THE FINAL INVESTMENT FRONTIER
FINALLY VIABLE

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“Space-company investing is now becoming viable - transitioning from an ignorable corner of the market to a must-own industry.”



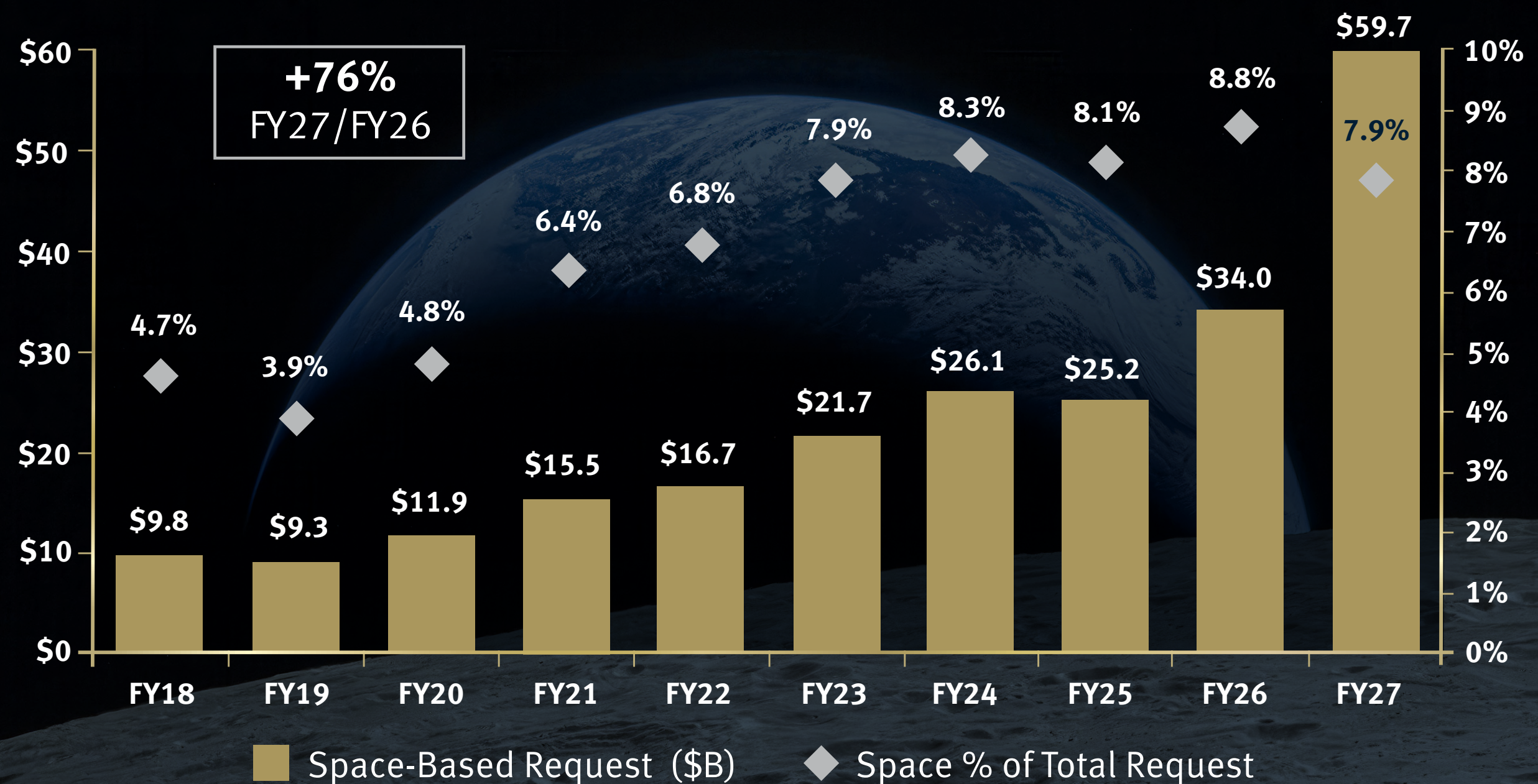
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Our positive market view is driven by **National Security**

- ✦ The orbital environment is increasingly contested, and protecting assets in space is now **mission critical**. Heavily space-based Golden Dome for America is the response to modern **nuclear and non-nuclear strategic threats**.

HISTORICAL BUDGET REQUESTS – SPACE-BASED SYSTEMS (\$B)
RDT&E + PROOCUREMENT



Source: U.S. Department of Defense

Our positive market view is driven by **Civil**

- ✦ NASA priorities realignment accelerated **human return to the Moon** and USG backing for off-world settlement (Moon base, commercial space stations, space nuclear reactors).

PHASE ONE

Secure reliable access to the surface and experiment

Starts now

PHASE TWO

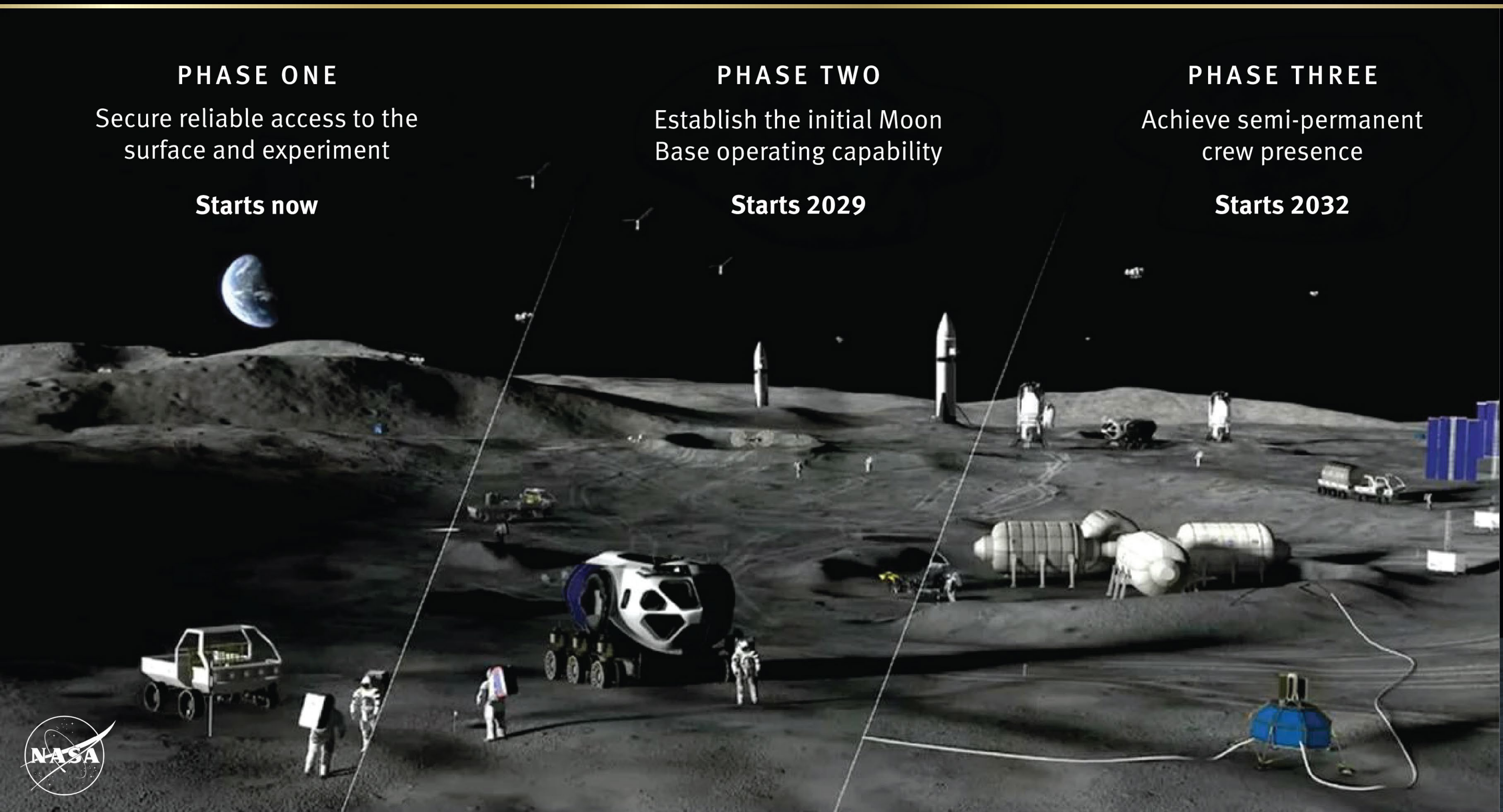
Establish the initial Moon Base operating capability

Starts 2029

PHASE THREE

Achieve semi-permanent crew presence

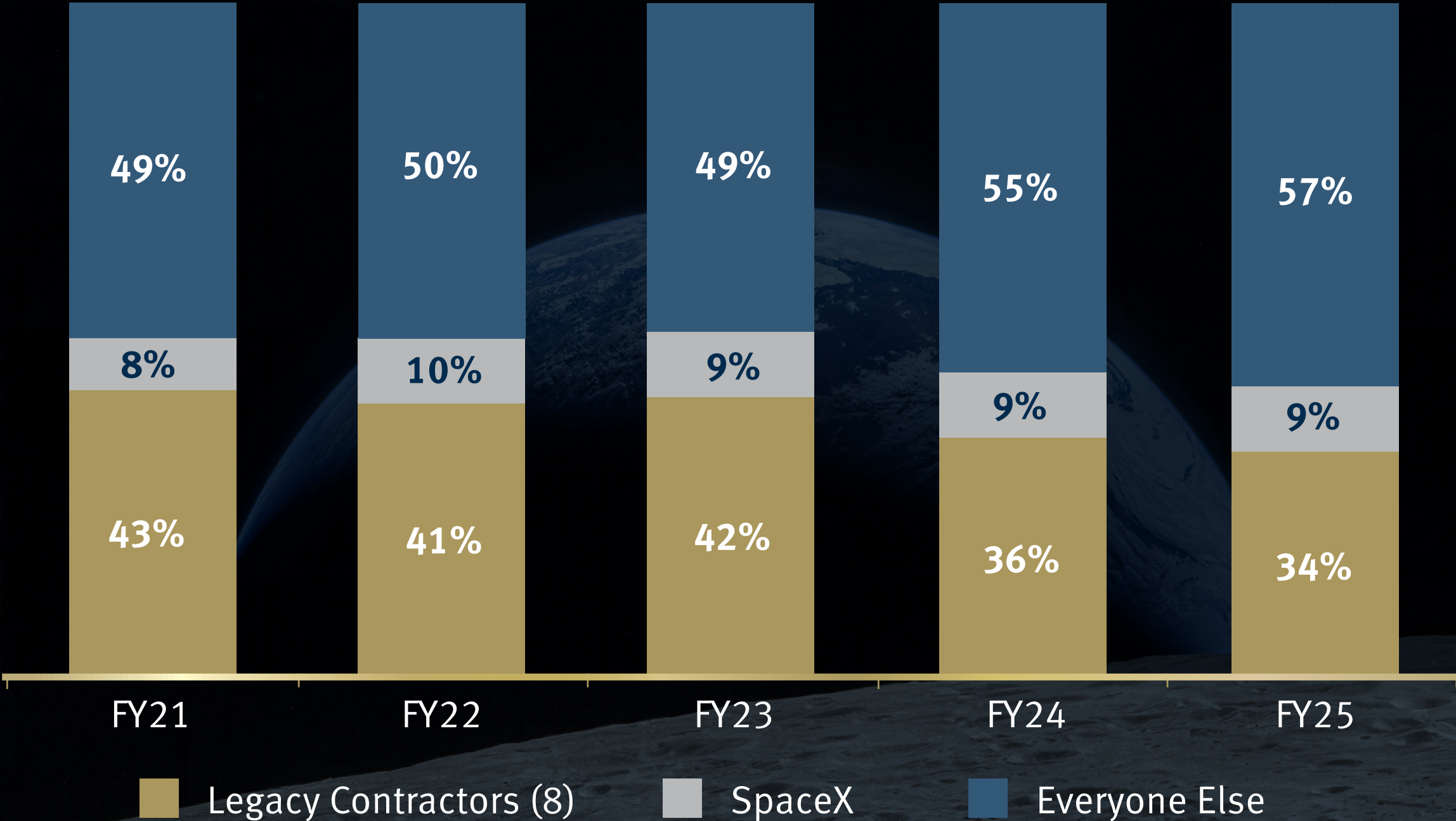
Starts 2032



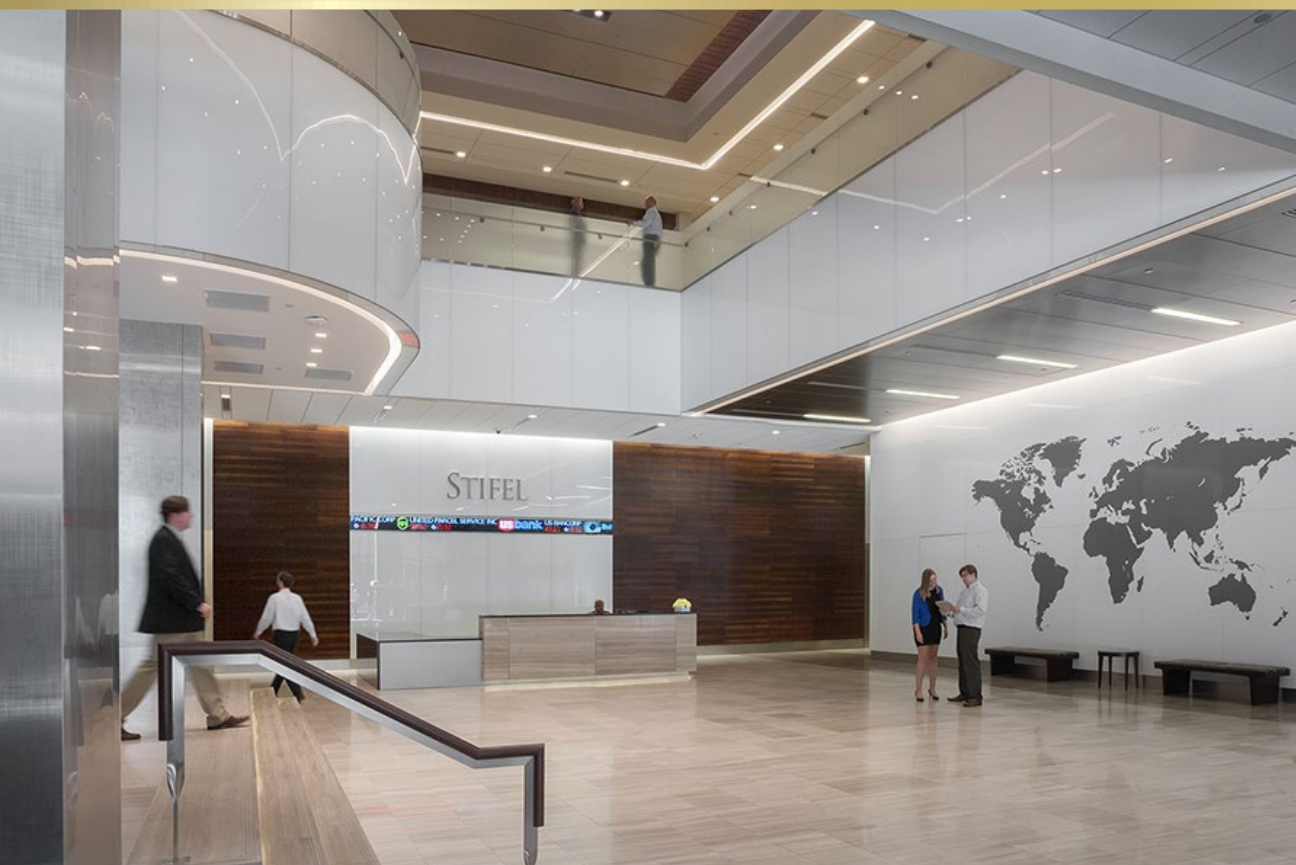
Our positive market view is driven by **Commercial**

- ✦ **Lower-cost access** to space has fundamentally changed the economics of **operating in space** and opened the door to astronomical levels of near-future investment in orbital compute and other “moonshots”.

NASA TOTAL CONTRACT \$ – SHARE BY GROUP



Source: The Planetary Society Historical NASA Budget Dataset & FY2027 request analysis (NASA congressional budget justifications; CRS R43419); USAspending NASA prime-contract obligations by parent, DACIS



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