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Circle Aerospace starts business operations in Dubai; signs 10 launch agreement with Rocket Lab USA.

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Logan Utah - Circle Aerospace, headquartered in Dubai, announced its opening and signed a 10 launch agreement with Rocket Lab USA. Circle will use Rocket Lab's Electron rocket as the backbone of a wide range of launch and satellite services for clients in the MENA market.

Per the agreement signed at the SmallSat 2018 conference in Utah, Rocket Lab USA will be the sole launch provider and primary provider of associated mission services for Circle clients. All Circle payloads will take off from Rocket Lab's New Zealand site or the upcoming US launch site when it comes online.

Rocket Lab CEO Peter Beck said, "We are thrilled to be partnering with Circle to service an incredibly exciting Middle East market. Circle's team has the right pedigree with US and EU regulatory experience in relevant sectors, and we're thrilled to be working with them. More importantly, we're excited to partner with a company that shares our progressive stance on the space industry."

Mr. Mohammed Al Saif will helm the newly founded company, drawing on his long history of working with US and EU aerospace companies.

Mr. Al Saif stated, "Circle aims to advance the space industry in the Middle East. Our goal is to push the envelope of space commerce, innovation, education, and research. The Middle East is increasingly looking to orbital solutions, and we already have a strong foothold in the market."

Circle Aerospace further announced that it will be sending its first commercial payload into orbit in late 2019, and will provide detail's about its inaugural mission during the company's official grand opening in January.

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Company Profile:

The mission of Circle Aerospace is to serve and catalyze the growing space and small satellite industry by offering full-spectrum, bespoke orbital solutions.

A “one-stop-shop” for all smallsat and low earth orbit needs, Circle can design, build, and launch payloads for customers worldwide. Through its primary service provider Rocket Lab USA, Circle Aerospace maintains a reserve of dedicated launches on the Electron Launch Vehicle. Circle also has an extensive network of development partners to create any satellite solution desired.

Key Services:

- Launch Services on the Electron Launch Vehicle: Dedicated or Rideshare
- Satellite Solutions: Communications, Observation, Sensing
- Education and Research Mission Support for MENA Institutions
- Payload Integration
- Mission Management
- Data Management

With offices in Dubai, the primary market focus of Circle Aerospace is the Middle East. The growth of demand for satellite solutions in the region is staggering, and Circle has already begun developing missions for private sector clients.

Circle Aerospace was founded by Mr. Mohammed Al Saif. Mr. Al Saif, who also serves as the president and CEO of the Al Saif Group, has extensive experience in the Middle Eastern and US aerospace sectors. Joining Mr. Al Saif in leading Circle Aerospace, are a cadre of seasoned space professionals, renowned tech investors, and regulatory specialists.