



ODIN Space joins the European Space Agency BIC at Space Park Leicester.

The European Space Agency Business Incubation Centre (ESA BIC) will support ODIN Space in developing their sub-centimetre space debris sensor network.

London, UK - 9 November 2022: ODIN Space, the first company focused on protecting satellites from sub-centimetre space debris, announced today that they are joining ESA BIC, at Space Park Leicester.

ESA BIC will provide financial support and expertise to accelerate the development of ODIN's technology and commercial offering. During the incubation period ODIN aims to launch their first IOD (In-Orbit Demonstration) and launch the 1st Generation sensors in the ODIN network. ODIN will also release the first risk management solution to protect satellites from sub-centimetre debris.

"ESA BIC brings unique technical and expert support that will accelerate the important work we're doing at ODIN Space. We chose to join Space Park Leicester as they're at the forefront of space technology in the UK, with a host of state-of-the-art facilities and technical expertise on-site." said **Dr. James New, CEO and co-founder of ODIN Space.**

About ODIN Space

ODIN Space is the first company focused on delivering fundamental data on sub-centimetre debris to protect satellites and drive commercial growth across the entire space ecosystem.

ODIN Space is launching a network of on-orbit sensors that constantly sample debris in LEO and GEO. The ODIN network will quantify how much debris is in orbit, and measure its size, speed and trajectory.

Debris collisions are forecast to cost the industry \$2 billion annually by 2030. Over 99% of debris is so small that it is invisible to existing tracking technology, making sub-centimetre debris the single greatest threat to satellites. ODIN Space was founded to fill this critical gap in the space debris ecosystem.

About ESA BIC

The ESA Business Incubation Centre United Kingdom (ESA BIC UK) provides the support and funding that start-up companies need to turn their ideas into profitable products and services using space technology, or to develop technologies for use in space.



Successful applicants are offered fully equipped office space, as well as access to all the benefits of being part of our flourishing and unique network of science and innovation campuses. Businesses work alongside, and in collaboration with, other businesses, STFC scientists and engineers, accessing a whole wealth of expertise.

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