

SAXAVORD AND HYIMPULSE ENTERING INTO ADVANCED PLANNING FOR HYIMPULSE TO OFFER LAUNCH SERVICE OPERATIONS FROM SHETLAND

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HyImpulse and SaxaVord have entered contract discussions for the provision of facilities and services for future launch activities whereby HyImpulse will offer launch services from SaxaVord Spaceport in the Shetland Islands, United Kingdom.

HyImpulse has also received successfully its first ANO license for a launch from Shetland islands in August of this year.



Christian Schmierer and Robin Huber

Co-CEO Christian Schmierer says, 'We are looking forward to working with SaxaVord and expanding our operation in the UK for the work on propulsion development and testing, rocket structures and ground infrastructure in the coming months.'.

HyImpulse CEO Mario Kobald adds, 'Shetland Islands and SaxaVord Spaceport is an integral part of HyImpulse' journey to space. We are in close collaboration with SaxaVord since 2021 and have been doing our flight motors qualification testing also on the islands. We are looking forward to do also our first rocket launches from SaxaVord Spaceport.'

Business Development Manager of SaxaVord Robin Huber says, "HyImpulse has been with us since 2021. We are happy to continue supporting their development towards orbital launches. They are a great partner that emphasizes SaxaVord's vision and pride as a European spaceport."

The acquisition of the flight license from the CAA in United Kingdom underscores HyImpulse's readiness for this pioneering event.



HyImpulse Team with its ready-to-flight sounding rocket SR75

About HyImpulse

HyImpulse is a launch services provider based in Baden-Württemberg, Germany. Founded with the goal to revolutionize access to space, HyImpulse's sounding rocket SR75 and small launcher SL1 are powered by unique and proprietary hybrid propulsion systems. This disruptive technology enables HyImpulse to offer affordable, frequent, responsive, and safe access to space for small satellites and spacecrafts. SL1 has a payload capacity of 400 kg to a 500 km SSO.

For more information about HyImpulse Technologies and its products, please visit HyImpulse Technologies (hyimpulse.de).

About SaxaVord Spaceport

SaxaVord Spaceport (SaxaVord) is the UK's first vertical satellite launch facility and ground station located at Lamba Ness in Unst, Shetland. Given Unst is the UK's highest point of latitude, SaxaVord offers customers a geographic competitive advantage enabling unrivalled payloads per satellite, launch site operations, a network of ground stations, as well as in-orbit data collection and analysis. SaxaVord has received endorsement from the UK Space Agency's (UKSA) SCEPTRE Report and formed industry-leading partnerships. It has also been chosen to host the UKSA's UK Pathfinder launch, which will be delivered by Lockheed Martin and ABL Systems.

Integral to the UK's space economy ambitions, SaxaVord is building a highly skilled workforce, championing STEM education and supporting the economic regeneration of Shetland. Follow the journey of SaxaVord, from ground preparation to launch, [here](#).