



Rocket Lab Provides Update on Neutron Development and Adjusts Target Launch Timing

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LONG BEACH, Calif., Oct. 14, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Rocket Lab Corporation (Nasdaq: RKLb) ("Rocket Lab" or "the Company"), a global leader in launch services and space systems, today shared an update on the Neutron launch vehicle development program, including an adjusted schedule for Neutron's inaugural launch, which is now expected to occur in 2027.

A presentation discussing further details of this Neutron update is hosted on Rocket Lab's investor relations website at <https://investors.rocketlabcorp.com/events-presentations/presentations>

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About Rocket Lab

Rocket Lab (Nasdaq: RKLb) is an end-to-end space company delivering rockets, satellites, and spacecraft components for commercial, government, and defense missions. Driven by its industry-leading small-lift rockets Electron and HASTE and its upcoming reusable Neutron medium-lift rocket, Rocket Lab delivers reliable and responsive launch for the world's most important missions from constellation deployment to missile defense. Rocket Lab's satellites and components have powered more than 1,700 missions in Earth orbit, as well as deep-space exploration of the Moon, Mars, and beyond. Learn more at www.rocketlabcorp.com.

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