

SpaceX Overview

THE PRIVATE SHARES FUND SPACEX INVESTMENT

- Cost basis of \$7.4 million based on an investment in Common shares via a secondary transaction in May 2019
- As of December 31, 2024, the fair value of our SpaceX position totaled \$67 million
- #1 investment in the Fund from a fair value perspective, as of April 1, 2025

RECENT NEWS EVENTS

- 4/4/2025 SpaceX completed its Fram2 mission, the first crewed flight to orbit Earth over its polar regions, funded by cryptocurrency billionaire Chun Wang; the four-person crew spent three days in a Crew Dragon spacecraft, marking a historic milestone in private spaceflight¹
- 4/4/2025 SpaceX, alongside ULA and Blue Origin, secured U.S. Space Force contracts worth \$13.5 billion through 2029 to launch sensitive Pentagon satellites; SpaceX is the leading contractor, with almost \$6 billion in anticipated awards²
- **3/31/2025** NASA awarded SpaceX a contract modification, adding Starship to its roster for future missions, and signaling confidence in its potential for future missions³
- **3/18/2025** SpaceX's Dragon spacecraft safely returned NASA astronauts to Earth after their Boeing Starliner mission extended from 8 days to 286 days due to mechanical issues⁴
- 12/16/2024 According to a new report by Quilty Space, Starlink is on track to generate \$7.7 billion in revenue for 2024 and \$11.8 billion in 2025, highlighting Starlink's rapid growth trajectory in the satellite communications market⁵
- 12/11/2024 SpaceX reached a valuation of \$350 billion in a Tender Offering facilitated by the company, ranking SpaceX in the top 25 among U.S. companies in the S&P 500. This represents a valuation increase of 67% from \$210 billion in June 2024⁶
- 10/25/2024 SpaceX has secured two significant launch contracts from the U.S. Space Force's Space Systems Command, valued at \$734 million⁷
- 10/13/2024 SpaceX launched its fifth test flight of its Starship rocket, achieving a major milestone towards its goal of making Starship a fully reusable rocket system by successfully catching the rocket's 20-story tall booster⁸
 - SpaceX's Starship human landing system (HLS) will be used during NASA's Artemis missions, which will return humans to the Moon⁹
- 9/26/2024 Starlink has passed over 4 million customers in 100+ countries around the world¹⁰

¹ Space.com, 4/4/2025. "SpaceX's private Fram2 astronauts splash down on Earth, ending historic polar orbit expedition"

² Space News, 4/4/2025. "SpaceX, ULA, Blue Origin win \$13.7 billion in U.S. military launch contracts through 2029"

³ Yahoo, 3/31/2025. "NASA officially adds SpaceX's giant Starship megarocket to its launch roster"

⁴ CNN, 3/18/2025. "NASA's Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore finally return home after more than nine months in space"

⁵ Space News, 12/16/2024. "Starlink set to hit \$11.8 billion revenue in 2025, boosted by military contractst"

⁶ CNBC, 12/11/2024. " SpaceX valuation surges to \$350 billion as company buys back stock"

⁷ Forecast International, 10/25/2024. "SpaceX Lands Major Launch Contracts from U.S. Space Force"

⁸ NBC, 10/13/2024. "SpaceX catches Starship rocket booster in dramatic landing during fifth flight test"

⁹ NASA, 3/14/2024. "NASA Artemis Mission Progresses with SpaceX Starship Test Flight"

¹⁰ TechCrunch, 9/26/2024. "Starlink hits 4 million subscribers"

- 9/15/2024 SpaceX completed its successful Polaris Dawn mission, marking several historical feats, including reaching the highest orbit altitude ever traveled by humans and the first commercial spacewalk¹¹
- 6/27/2024 SpaceX signed a \$1 billion contract with NASA to develop a spacecraft that will steer the International Space Station (ISS) out of orbit when it is ready to retire in the next few years¹²
- 5/4/2024 SpaceX unveiled its new Extravehicular Activity (EVA) suits that will be worn during SpaceX's Polaris Program, which was created to rapidly advance human spaceflight capabilities while supporting important charitable and humanitarian causes¹³
 - The EVA suits were successfully used in the first commercial spacewalk during the Polaris Dawn mission¹⁴

COMPANY OVERVIEW

- SpaceX is the market leader in the private global launch market, thanks to its Falcon 9 rocket, which has been in operation since 2018
 - The Falcon 9 is the first orbital class rocket capable of reflight
 - Reusability allows SpaceX to reuse the most expensive components of the rocket, which drives down costs and allows for more universal access to space
 - SpaceX has launched more payload to orbit than all other companies + countries combined
 - Over 450 launches, 400 landings and 380 total reflights¹⁵
- Starlink, SpaceX's global communications network that has drastically disrupted the current satellite communications sector, is a major driver of SpaceX success and value
 - Service has grown to over 5 million subscribers in 125 countries, territories and other markets around the world after only beginning operations 4 years ago¹⁶
 - Over 7,000 Starlink Internet satellites launched to date¹⁷
 - Estimated to generate \$7.7 billion in revenue in 2024 and \$11.8 billion in 2025, boosted by military contracts¹⁸
 - Reached breakeven cash flow as of 11/2/2023¹⁹
 - Recently expanded into other markets, including national security, enterprise, mobility, maritime and aviation²⁰
- SpaceX is designing and manufacturing additional rockets for complementary launch markets:
 - Falcon Heavy: one of the world's most powerful rockets
 - Composed of 3 reusable Falcon 9 engine cores, which generates 5 million pounds of thrust at liftoff (equivalent to approximately 18 747 aircraft)
 - 11 total launches, 19 total landings and 16 total reflights²¹
- 11 CNN, 9/12/2024. "SpaceX Polaris Dawn crew returns home after history-making mission"
- 12 Observer, 6/27/2024. "SpaceX's Valuation Tops \$200B, Signs \$1B NASA Contract to Remove ISS"
- 13 Phys.com, 5/13/2024. "SpaceX shows off its new extravehicular activity suit"
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- Dragon Spacecraft: the only operational spacecraft capable of returning heavy cargo to Earth as well as the only private spacecraft to bring humans to the space station
 - 50 total launches, 45 visits to the ISS and 30 total reflights²²
- Starship: fully reusable spacecraft and rocket to carry crew and cargo to orbit, the Moon, Mars & beyond
 - World's most powerful launch vehicle ever developed²³
 - Currently in flight-testing stage, with 8 successfully completed test flights²⁴
 - Recently achieved a major milestone towards its goal of making Starship a fully reusable rocket system by successfully catching the rocket's 20-story tall booster²⁵

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The Private Shares Fund Top 10 Holdings as of 4/1/2025*



*Represents 38.98% of Fund holdings as of April 1, 2025. Holdings are subject to change. Not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any particular security. **Current** and future holdings are subject to risk. To view the Fund's complete holdings, visit privatesharesfund.com/portfolio.

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