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KAYSER SPACE EXPANDS ITS RANGE OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTATION SERVICES

AGREEMENT WITH INVOLVE SPACE TO DEVELOP STRATOSPHERIC MISSIONS FOR TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION

The collaboration centers on developing integrated stratospheric missions, with a particular focus on biotechnology applications, offering new opportunities for experimentation in an environment that bridges the gap between the laboratory and space

Gazzaniga (BG), November 3, 2026 - FAE Technology S.p.A. - Benefit Company ("**FAE Technology**" or the "**Company**"), the high-tech industrial group which designs, engineers and produces advanced electronics-based systems for high-reliability terrestrial and space markets (the "**Group**"), through its subsidiary **Kayser Space**, which specializes in the development of systems, technologies and services for in-orbit scientific research and space exploration, **has signed a framework collaboration agreement with Involve Space**, an Italian aerospace company specializing in the development and deployment of stratospheric platforms.

The agreement aims to **develop missions in the stratosphere for the experimentation, testing and validation of advanced technologies and payloads**, with a particular focus on the biotechnology sector, thereby expanding opportunities for access to the test environments required for the development of scientific and space applications.

The partnership combines Kayser Space's expertise in the design and management of scientific missions and payloads with Involve Space's stratospheric platforms and operational capabilities. The goal is to provide companies, institutions and research centers with **a testing environment that falls somewhere between a laboratory and space**, where they can test and refine their technologies without having to deal with the costs and complexity of an orbital mission from the very beginning. **The stratosphere thus presents an opportunity to accelerate technological development**, with a view to operational deployment or subsequent space qualification.

The joint activities will cover the entire mission cycle, from requirements definition and feasibility assessment to payload design and integration, through flight preparation and execution, and on to post-mission data analysis. The collaboration may involve hardware,

subsystems, sensors, communication technologies, and innovative payloads, with a particular focus on the development and validation needs specific to biotechnology.

David Zolesi, Chief Executive Officer of **Kayser Space**, stated: "*One of the main challenges in biotechnology development is verifying how these technologies perform under conditions that represent complex operational environments, without having to bear the costs and complexity of a space mission from the very early stages. Our collaboration with Involve Space allows us to extend our mission engineering and payload integration capabilities to a very interesting test environment, creating a concrete pathway from the laboratory to stratospheric validation and qualification. For our customers, this means having access to a structured solution for testing, refining and validating their technologies before reaching orbit*."

Jonathan Polotto, CEO of **Involve Space**: "*Behind every successful scientific experiment lies a long process of verification, iteration, and learning. The stratosphere offers a unique opportunity to take this process out of the laboratory and into a real-world operating environment. Working with Kayser Space means making our flight capabilities available to a partner with extensive experience in the design and management of scientific missions and payloads. Together, we can make this process more accessible to researchers, institutions, and companies that need to validate technologies before undertaking a space mission*."

The agreement also lays the groundwork for future joint developments, including customer-specific missions, technology demonstrators, advanced recovery systems, and new commercial services built on the two companies' complementary expertise.

Kayser Space

Founded in 1986 by Valfredo Zolesi and headquartered in Livorno, Kayser Space is an Italian company specializing in aerospace systems engineering and in the design, development, and production of technologies for scientific experimentation in microgravity and space exploration. Over the course of 40 years, it has designed and built more than 150 payloads for over 100 space missions, including those aboard the International Space Station (ISS). The company has collaborated with space agencies, scientific institutions, and industrial partners around the world, supporting some of the most advanced experimental and technological activities in orbit. Since 2025, it has been part of the FAE Technology Group, where - together with its subsidiary Kayser UK - it forms the core of the Space Division.

Involve Space

Involve Space is an Italian aerospace company operating in stratospheric balloon technology, with the mission of developing innovative platforms for Earth Observation, defence, testing and research. Founded in Como in 2021, the company has carried out numerous commercial missions and introduced proprietary solutions such as Stratostats® and StratoRelay®, enabling Earth Observation applications aligned with satellite standards and, in some respects, capable of delivering a superior level of accuracy and timeliness. Backed by international investors and European development programmes, Involve Space combines economic growth and social responsibility, pursuing a model of accessible, low-environmental-impact innovation with global expansion ambitions. Involve Space is a certified B Corporation.

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