



Mission Success: Rocket Lab Completes 83rd Launch

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MAHIA, New Zealand, March 05, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Rocket Lab Corporation (Nasdaq: RKLB) ("Rocket Lab" or "the Company"), a global leader in launch services and space systems, has today turned around its second successful launch in less than a week from two different countries, maintaining Rocket Lab's position as the global leader in small launch.

The "Insight At Speed Is A Friend Indeed" mission lifted off from Rocket Lab Launch Complex 1 in Mahia, New Zealand on March 6th at 12:53 p.m. NZDT to deploy a single commercial satellite to a 470 km low Earth orbit for a confidential customer. The satellite was also deployed from a Rocket Lab Motorized Lightband, a separation system for satellites with 100% mission success that showcases the streamlined service Rocket Lab delivers customers from across its vertically-integrated launch and space systems products.

The launch took place within ~6 days of Rocket Lab's most recent mission from Rocket Lab Launch Complex 2 on Wallops Island, Virginia, which deployed a hypersonic test flight for the Department of War's Defense Innovation Unit with its HASTE launch vehicle. Together, these launches underscore Rocket Lab's leading position as the provider of the world's most active small-lift rocket.

"Insight At Speed Is A Friend Indeed" is Rocket Lab's fourth launch of the year and 83rd launch overall of its Electron rocket alongside its suborbital variant HASTE. Rocket Lab's next Electron launch is scheduled to take place this month from Launch Complex 1, with mission details to be announced in the coming days.

"Insight At Speed" launch images: [F83 | Insight At Speed Is A Friend Indeed | Flickr](#)

"Insight At Speed" launch webcast: [Rocket Lab - 'Insight At Speed Is A Friend Indeed' Launch - YouTube](#)

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About Rocket Lab

Rocket Lab is a leading space company that provides launch services, spacecraft, payloads and satellite components serving commercial, government, and national security markets. Rocket Lab's Electron rocket is the world's most frequently launched orbital small rocket; its HASTE rocket provides hypersonic test launch capability for the U.S. government and allied nations; and its Neutron launch vehicle in development will unlock medium launch for constellation deployment, national security and exploration missions. Rocket Lab's spacecraft and satellite components have enabled more than 1,700 missions spanning commercial, defense and national security missions including GPS, constellations, and exploration missions to the Moon, Mars, and Venus. Rocket Lab is a publicly listed company on the Nasdaq stock exchange (RKLB). Learn more at www.rocketlabcorp.com.

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