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Space Phoenix Systems (SPS), founded in 2024, is pioneering a fleet of returnable, reusable spacecraft to provide Returnable Payload on Demand (R/PoD) services for commercial and defense markets—offering rapid, cost-effective transport of hardware, materials, and mission-critical assets to and from space. Positioned as

the “FedEx™ for space,” SPS addresses a critical gap in orbital return logistics, targeting underserved small to mid-mass missions (30–350+ kg) with mission-specific vehicles launched via commercial rockets. With 75% of its payload capacity reserved through 2029 and clients like United Semiconductors, SPS is already gaining traction. Led by a seasoned executive team with over 130 years of combined experience, the company aims to conduct 100 missions annually by 2030 at 60% lower cost than current solutions. Operating in a projected \$500B niche of a \$2.3T space economy, SPS leverages direct partnerships and strategic investor discussions to scale globally, viewing collaboration—not competition—as the key to unlocking exponential market growth.