



Virgin Galactic has revealed plans for its first commercial mission, Galactic 01. In a recent comment the company stated they were still "on track" for the second quarter!

To reconfirm the above, Virgin Galactic CEO Michael Colglazier indicated the Unity 25 flight would take place in late May; this is perhaps timely as it is also when the company are set to release their first-quarter financial results. I also noted a strong comment made in the recent earnings call to investors, which to me, was clear, and Michael stipulated that it's the company's "return to space".

With the above in mind, in a few days, we will likely see Virgin Galactic mark the opening for its Unity 25 mission. Spaceport America, located in New Mexico, will be the launch site for the upcoming flight. In this operation, Virgin Galactic will make a final assessment of the full spaceflight and astronaut experience before commercial service begins in late June.

Michael Colglazier also commented, "During the past 2 months we have made significant progress. On April 26, we successfully completed a glide flight above Spaceport America, taking Unity up to 47,000 feet and releasing the vehicle to glide back to the runway. That flight verified the performance of VSS Unity in the glide phase, including the handling qualities and flight controls of the spaceship. Virgin Galactic are at a defining point for the company. Having announced our return to space with our Unity 25 mission planned for late May, and it will build from there. We will be opening access to space, applying scientific researchers and civilian astronauts on a regular basis, beginning with our Galactic 01 flight planned for late June".

The initial mission will be a scientific research flight with members of the Italian Air Force. The company plan to follow Galactic 01 with civilian astronauts and research customers flying on a regular basis.

At the inception of RIO 888 we had researched and identified several space stocks that could have the potential to produce very sizable profits for early investors. The stocks still under consideration are company's who have, or are, set to produce revenue. Each of the space stocks researched have already travelled to space, not once but multiple times, and all have a clear pathway to potentially huge future revenue generation and profit production.

A successful mission will almost certainly see Virgin Galactic stock rally.

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