Momentus to Fly NASA Payloads on Vigoride-8 Spacecraft During Bandwagon-6 Rideshare Mission with SpaceX

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Vigoride-8 manifest carrying government, commercial, and research payloads to mid-inclination orbit in 2027

SAN JOSE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 17, 2026-- Momentus Inc. (NASDAQ: MNTS) (“Momentus” or the “Company”), a U.S. commercial space company specializing in satellite technology, space transportation, and in-orbit services, today announced it will launch its Vigoride-8 orbital service vehicle on the Bandwagon-6 rideshare mission with SpaceX targeted for 2027. The Vigoride-8 mission will carry customer payloads, including NASA's COSMIC and JUNO payloads.

Momentus was awarded a $5.1 million contract on September 26, 2025, by NASA's Flight Opportunities program to support the Commercial Orbital System for Microgravity In-Space Crystallization (COSMIC) demonstration, a pioneering technology designed to leverage the microgravity environment of space to advance crystal growth for pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, and advanced materials. Separately, Momentus was also awarded a $2.5 million contract on September 29, 2025, by NASA's Armstrong Flight Research Center to conduct a demonstration on-orbit of a new thruster called the Rotating Detonation Rocket Engine (RDRE). The Momentus Vigoride-8 mission will also carry a commercial payload.

"This launch will demonstrate continued execution of our strategy to provide flexible and cost-effective orbital transportation and hosted payload services," said John Rood, Chief Executive Officer of Momentus. "The Vigoride-8 mission will further expand access to space for government, commercial, and research customers while building on the flight heritage of our Vigoride platform."

Vigoride is designed to provide last-mile satellite delivery, orbital maneuvering, hosted payload support, and other in-space transportation services. By leveraging rideshare launches and then independently maneuvering customer payloads after deployment, Momentus aims to enable more efficient access to desired orbital destinations.

About Momentus

Momentus is a U.S. commercial space company offering satellites, satellite components, in-space transportation and infrastructure capabilities. Through its Vigoride orbital service vehicle, the Company also delivers hosted payload support, last-mile delivery, and servicing capabilities tailored to scalable mission architectures that are utilized by commercial customers in the United States and internationally, as well as by U.S. Government organizations such as NASA, the Department of War/Defense, and the U.S. Space Force.

Forward-Looking Statement

This press release contains certain statements which may constitute “forward-looking statements” for purposes of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the expected filing of the Company’s Form 10-K and Form 10-Q and its management team’s expectations, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future, projections, forecasts or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, and are not guarantees of future performance. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict and many of which are outside of Momentus’ control. Many factors could cause actual future events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements in this press release, including but not limited to risks and uncertainties included under the heading “Risk Factors” in the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the Company on March 31, 2026, as such factors may be updated from time to time in our other filings with the Commission, accessible on the Commission’s website at www.sec.gov and the Investor Relations section of our website at investors.momentus.space. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements, and, except as required by law, the Company assumes no obligation and does not intend to update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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