



Canadian entrepreneur Mark Pathy will join history's first private crewed mission to International Space Station

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MONTREAL, Canada – Mark Pathy will become the eleventh Canadian to go to space and the second to do so as a private astronaut.

Pathy, CEO and Chairman of investment firm MAVRIK and Chairman of the Board of Stingray, is announcing today that he will be joining a historic private space crew on a 10-day mission to the International Space Station (ISS) as part of Axiom Space Mission 1 (Ax-1). Houston-based Axiom Space today revealed the names of the crew members for what will be the first-ever fully private human spaceflight mission to the ISS.

Pathy is a Montreal-based entrepreneur, investor, and philanthropist who serves on the Board of the Pathy Family Foundation and is also a member of the Boards and Executive Committees of the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation and Dans la Rue, an organization supporting at-risk and homeless youth in Montreal.

"Space travel has been a lifelong dream, and I'm thrilled to be joining my fellow crew members for this historic first. I also look forward to dedicating some of my time on this mission to health research," said Mark Pathy. "As such, I'm happy to be collaborating with the Canadian Space Agency as well as the Montreal Children's Hospital who are helping me identify research projects that could be undertaken during the Ax-1 mission."

Mark Pathy will be joining Ax-1 commander and former NASA astronaut Michael López-Alegría; Israeli entrepreneur Eytan Stibbe; and American entrepreneur Larry Connor, who will also serve as pilot on the tentatively scheduled January 2022 mission.

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