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BlackSky Acquires EpochGeo to Expand Real-Time Intelligence Capabilities with AI-Enabled RF, Signals and Multi-Source Analytics

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Acquisition brings new U.S. and International defense customers and advanced multi-source analytics and fusion technology to expand the company’s real-time intelligence solutions

HERNDON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- BlackSky Technology Inc. (NYSE: BKSY) today announced the acquisition of EpochGeo, a geospatial data science firm that specializes in artificial intelligence and machine learning (AI/ML) solutions that fuse multiple data sources, including RF and signals intelligence, for mission-critical defense applications. The acquisition advances BlackSky's strategy to deliver comprehensive solutions for real-time intelligence on the most important locations and events that are consequential to national and economic security.

“The acquisition of EpochGeo brings exceptional technology, world-class expertise and customer mission experience that will help accelerate our real-time intelligence capabilities,” said Brian O’Toole, BlackSky CEO. “The next evolution of the industry is the integration, fusion and analysis of a wide range of space-based and terrestrial data sources that enable us to rapidly see, understand and respond to relevant change in real-time.”

As defense and national security organizations worldwide are rapidly investing in their space-based intelligence capabilities, they are also seeking to advance their ability to use AI to fuse diverse data sources to understand patterns and anticipate developments before they unfold. EpochGeo's capabilities enable BlackSky to expand its technology stack with these advanced capabilities and bring that to customers through space-based intelligence and AI subscriptions or sovereign mission solutions offerings.

“EpochGeo has a proven record of developing and deploying mission-critical analytics in secure operational environments together with key end users, including support for U.S. combatant commands and international ministries of defense. These are exactly the capabilities our largest customers are asking us to provide as an integrated extension to real-time imaging services,” said O’Toole.

Founded in 2018, EpochGeo has focused on developing advanced spatiotemporal AI/ML, data management solutions and mission-focused, multi-source analytics. The company's customers include major U.S.-based defense prime contractors and the U.S. government, which BlackSky will continue to support through existing contracts.

"We support the full analytics lifecycle for government and commercial users by optimizing the speed and scale of analytics and discovery for mission-critical intelligence," said Lou Paladino, EpochGeo CEO. "As part of BlackSky, we can bring these capabilities together with industry-leading space-based intelligence to provide customers with a more complete understanding of the activities and trends shaping their operational environment. Together, we will help users make faster, more informed decisions with greater confidence."

BlackSky plans to integrate EpochGeo's capabilities across its growing portfolio of large-scale data contracts and mission programs, increasing the value customers derive from BlackSky's collection capabilities while accelerating adoption of its analytics services. The combination creates opportunities to deliver more comprehensive intelligence products and supports expanding customer demand for integrated, multi-source situational awareness and decision support.

In connection with, and shortly following the closing of, the acquisition, BlackSky intends to grant restricted stock unit awards to certain employees of EpochGeo as an inducement for them to join BlackSky as new, non-executive employees (the “Inducement Awards”). The awards will be made under the BlackSky Technology Inc. 2026 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan (the “Inducement Plan”) that was approved by the Board on October 29, 2026, without stockholder approval pursuant to NYSE Listed Company Manual Rule 303A.08 (“Rule 303A.08”). Under the Inducement Plan, the Board reserved 565,000 shares of the Company’s common stock, par value $0.0001 per share (“Common Stock”), for future issuances. The Inducement Plan provides for the grant of non-qualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, and performance awards. All awards under the Inducement Plan are intended to qualify as “employment inducement awards” as described in Rule 303A.08 or any successor provision of the NYSE Listing Rules and, in accordance with Rule 303A.08, may only be granted to a prospective employee of BlackSky or any of its subsidiaries who has not previously been an employee or director of the company or who is commencing employment with the company or any of its subsidiaries following a bona fide period of non-employment as a material inducement to their entering into employment with the company or one of its subsidiaries.

The Inducement Awards will be granted to up to 43 new employees and cover up to 565,000 shares of Common

Stock if all such employees agree to employment with BlackSky. The Inducement Awards will be scheduled to vest as to one-fourth of the underlying shares on December 10, 2027, and thereafter as to one-sixteenth of the underlying shares on a quarterly basis, in each case subject to the recipient's continued services through the vesting date. The Inducement Awards will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Inducement Plan and applicable restricted stock unit award agreement thereunder.

About BlackSky

BlackSky is a real-time, space-based intelligence company that delivers on-demand, high frequency imagery, analytics, and high-frequency monitoring of the most critical and strategic locations, economic assets, and events in the world. BlackSky owns and operates one of the industry's most advanced, purpose-built commercial, real-time intelligence systems that combines the power of the BlackSky Spectra® tasking and analytics software platform and our proprietary low earth orbit satellite constellation.

With BlackSky, customers can see, understand and anticipate changes for a decisive strategic advantage at the tactical edge, and act not just fast, but first. BlackSky is trusted by some of the most demanding U.S. and international government agencies, commercial businesses, and organizations around the world. BlackSky is headquartered in Herndon, VA, and is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange as BKSY. To learn more, visit **www.blacksky.com** and follow us on **X**.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws with respect to BlackSky. These forward-looking statements generally are identified by the words "believe," "project," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "strategy," "future," "opportunity," "plan," "may," "should," "will," "would," "will be," "will continue," "will likely result," and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are predictions, projections, and other statements about future events that are based on current expectations and assumptions and, as a result, are subject to risks and uncertainties. Many factors could cause actual future events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements in this document. If any of these risks materialize or underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results could differ materially from the results implied by these forward-looking statements. In addition, forward-looking statements reflect our expectations, plans, or forecasts of future events and views as of the date of this communication. We anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause their assessments to change. Accordingly, forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any subsequent date, and we do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date they were made, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

Additional risks and uncertainties are identified and discussed in BlackSky's disclosure materials filed from time to time with the SEC which are available at the SEC's website at **http://www.sec.gov** or on BlackSky's Investor Relations website at **https://ir.blacksky.com**.

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