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I'm Bob Richards. I'm founder and CEO of Moon Express, Inc.

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So we've been partnered with Kennedy Space Center for about a year now. We started discussions

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of our need to find a place in this country
to flight test our lunar lander vehicle. And

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if you're going to the moon, there's no better place to be than the Kennedy Space Center.

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So Kennedy Space Center has an enormous footprint in support for any space company, especially

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a commercial space company like Moon Express, that is aspiring to create new propulsion,

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new vehicles, that can fly into space and
go to the moon. The infrastructure around

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Kennedy was built to go to the moon. So everything that we look for is here. And it's been a

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tremendous benefit to us to actually be in
this environment.

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So if another business owner wants to come to Kennedy, I'd say, if you're in the space

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business, then this is the place to be. This
is where we went to the moon, this is where

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the infrastructure and the talent is, and there's room to grow here. And I think the

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most advantageous thing about Kennedy is the people, the people that support us. Every

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time we touch Kennedy, whether from the director down to the service person, everybody's positive

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and welcoming, and we feel like we're part of a family here.

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So Moon Express is creating a series of private robots that we're going to send to the moon.

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This is a new era of commercial space. And what was only possible by superpowers back

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in the 60s and 70s can now be attempted by small, entrepreneurial groups like Moon Express.

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So we're creating a robotic vehicle that can launch into space and travel all the way to

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the moon. Our big vision is to open up the resources of the moon to the benefit of humanity.

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But we're solving a transportation problem between the Earth orbit and the lunar surface

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that is yet to be solved: to make it economical, to lower the cost of access to the moon so

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all of us can have access to a brand new world.

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So we're here at the Shuttle Landing Facility. There aren't any shuttles landing anymore,

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but there's a brand new type of technology being built, like the lunar lander test vehicle

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that's behind me here. And we're testing here at the Shuttle Landing Facility. So what was

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formerly just a landing strip for vehicles coming back from space is now a test area

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for vehicles that will go to space. And this has just been a fantastic area. We have the

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infrastructure here, with communications, with safety, with people who have done it

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before, so we're in a great environment here. And the hazard field that was created for

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one of the NASA programs, called Morpheus, that provides an area like the moon, to try

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to test landing, all that infrastructure's there and we're able to take advantage of

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that and fly our own vehicle. That's just stuff we don't have to create ourselves. So

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that's part of the great advantage of being
here at the Kennedy Space Center at the Shuttle