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Kjell Karlsen is CFO of Astrocast, a leading Satellite IoT service that enables asset tracking and two-way communications in remote areas of the world.

In charge of matters from financial strategy to budget, cashflow and investors relations, Kjell also sets the strategy for the company along with the CEO and the CTO. Keeping the investors informed, he completes the fundraisings and always prepares for the next one. With the CTO, he defines the launch strategy to make sure they have the access they need, and he handles the relationship and negotiations with their spectrum provider. In addition, he manages the HR function.

Throughout his career, Kjell has become a strategic leader recognized for achieving peak productivity while making sure everyone takes ownership and pride to the task at hand. As former President of Sea Launch AG, he led its restructuring in 2010 and participated in 39 launches with a total payload value in excess of \$7 billion. With over 20 years in the space industry and a background in banking, Kjell brings to Astrocast a priceless experience and a wide network of contacts.

Super excited by the new frontier of Space, Kjell rejoices in seeing it becoming accessible to private companies and being part of it.