

Keynote Address: Tipping Point in Human Spaceflight: From 500 to 5000

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1. What is the status of the \$1 billion investment from Saudi Arabia in Virgin's space companies announced a year ago?
2. What is the projected size of the fleet you're building?
3. Richard Branson said this week Virgin Galactic will be in space in "weeks, not months." So, how many weeks?
4. Is VG looking at incorporating 3-D printing manufacturing for flight systems?
5. How long do you expect the zero-g portion of the flights to be?
6. Have you monitored air quality during your flight tests? PpO₂, PPCO₂, RH%?
7. What kind of abort/ejection capability does SS2 have?
8. What safety measures exist for a cabin depress?
9. When are you going to start moving to New Mexico? How many people from VG are here now?
10. Are oxygen masks going to be used by crew only during flights?
11. What is your planned altitude for unity?
12. Have you quantified the costs of turnaround between flights? The operational turnaround costs?
13. Since the Is Sir Branson still open to accommodate those confined to the wheel chair if medically and operationally safe?
14. Does VG have any plans to go farther into space?