

Secured lending and the space industry

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Movable asset-based lending in the space industry

- What is movable asset-based lending?
- •How is it relevant to the space industry?



International standards

 UNCITRAL Model Law, Registry Guide and Practice Guide



World Bank Principles for Effective
Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes



G20 Action Plan on SME financing



Australia's PPSR

- Established in 2012
- 22 million registrations
- 68 million searches



What can be registered?

- •It is not a register of ownership
- Assets that can be used as collateral include robotics, automation, and other IP





What role does a secured transaction registry play in space industry financing?

- Protection when selling on retention of title terms
- Protection when leasing out assets
- Improved access to finance
- •Just 2 steps:
- 1. Ensure correct term in contract
- 2. Add a registration to the registry



Enforcement

- Properly registering will put you in the best position to enforce your interest
- Enforcing your security interest can be complex



Intersection of domestic and international regimes

- Cape Town Convention (UNIDROIT Space Protocol)
- Objective to improve accessibility



Thank you!!

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