

# Jeff Bezos launches into space

Amazon founder Jeff Bezos is set to fly to space on the first human flight by his space company, Blue Origin, a landmark moment in the bid to usher in a new era of private commercial space travel

## NEW SHEPARD

## CAPSULE

Pressurized capsule, featuring largest windows ever used in space, allows up to six people to experience few minutes of weightlessness



## PASSENGERS

**Jeff Bezos** (top), his brother **Mark Bezos**, aerospace pioneer **Wally Funk**, 82, (below) and auction winner who paid \$28m

## FLIGHT PROFILE

**1** Lift off from Van Horn, Texas

**3** Capsule reaches beyond **Kármán line**, over 100km above Earth, where space begins

**2** Capsule separates

**4** Drag brakes deploy. Engine relights

**5** Booster lands some 3km from launchpad

Capsule parachutes back to Earth **6**

■ Bezos is racing against fellow aspiring billionaire astronaut **Richard Branson** and **Elon Musk** to be first to travel beyond Earth's atmosphere

