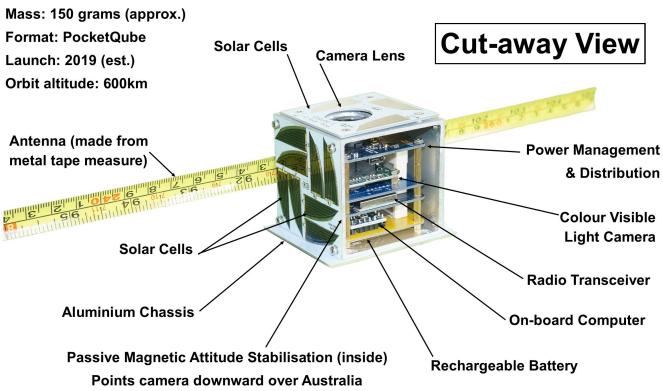
## OzQube-1

# Pico-satellite Technology Demonstrator Mission: Capture colour images of Australia

Size: 5cm x 5cm x 5cm (excluding antenna)





## **Picosat Systems**

Picosat Systems is a provider of small satellite solutions, aiming to reduce the barriers to space flight. Its pico-satellite platform technology takes advantage of the small satellite revolution. This is a fundamental shift that has seen the global space industry grow exponentially, technology rapidly improve, costs drop and innovation abnund.

#### Our pico-satellites:

- Uses the latest miniaturised, commercial off-the-shelf technology
- Can be built and launched into orbit for a much lower cost than was previously possible
- Can be built much faster, using less people than traditional, large satellites
- Can quickly implement improvements based on past space-flight experiences
- Are smaller than more common nano-satellites like Cubesats, while still providing similar performance

## OzQube-1

Picosat Systems' first small satellite solution, OzQube, is a pico-satellite platform, based on the PocketQube format. It will be launched into a Low Earth Orbit (LEO) between 300km and 600km in altitude. Our technology demonstrator satellite, called OzQube-1, is currently being finalised, with a 2019 launch planned.

OzQube-1 is an Earth Observation (ED) satellite. It will take colour photos of Australia and transmit them back to Earth. Anyone with a suitable antenna and radio receiver will be able to freely download these photos directly from OzQube-1.

Uses for our OzQube pico-satellite platform include: taking photos (EO) in visible light, as well as other types of light like infrared, to detect minerals for example; or for telecommunications, enabling audio, video and data communications with remote locations.

Our OzQube pico-satellite platform can consist of a few or many satellites in space, operating together, in what's called a constellation. This allows for both global coverage and the frequent revisit of specific locations on the ground by our satellites.

### **Further Information**

#### Areas of Use

Potential areas for use of our satellite platform include, but are not limited to:

- Agriculture
- Defence
- Environmental Management
- Natural Disaster Management
- Resources (Mining, Oil & Gas)
- Scientific Research

#### **Awards**

Picosat Systems was the winner of the Woodside Oil & Gas Encouragement Award at the 2017 Western Australia Innovator of the Year Awards.

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