

Complete the text correctly using the following terms.

Payback period

a tight budget

capital

potential

Start-up cost

return on investment

Finance for space ventures

It is very difficult for companies in the private space industry to find the necessary ¹ _____ for new space projects. Private investors don't like investing in space because the ² _____ is high, and because the ³ _____ can be as much as 20 years or more. Investors want to be sure that they will get a good ⁴ _____. However, some millionaire space enthusiasts will support projects even if there is not much ⁵ _____ for making a profit. Even government projects are often short of money. Most space ventures have to run on ⁶ _____.