

DRONE VOLT

Receives double support from BPIFrance: Innovation loan and qualification as « innovative company»

Villepinte, October 7th 2015 – **DRONE VOLT, French leader on civilian drones, is proud to announce that it has received support of BPIFrance, which has offered the young start up an innovation loan and the qualification of an « innovative company ».**

Innovation loan

The € 750K Innovation loan is payable over a 7 year period with a recording of amortization of the capital of 2 years. Interest rate is 2,80%. This funding comes through the support of the European Union - within the framework of the financial instruments of the Horizon 2020 program - by means of the « Guarantee InnovFin for the SME (Small and Medium sized Enterprises) ».

This loan is intended for companies that have been in business for more than 3 years and are willing to finance the industrial and commercial launch of an innovation in France or abroad.

Qualification « innovative company »

To qualify as « innovative companies » by BPIFrance, companies must provide evidence of creation of innovative products, processes or techniques for which the economic development potential has been recognized.

This qualification allows the company to open its capital to the investments from Innovation focused mutual funds ("FCP"). FCPI aim to promote venture capital financing of innovative SMEs. They have the obligation to invest at least 70% of their assets in SMEs which satisfy the eligibility criteria.

Next appointment: Q3 2015 Sales will be announced during the week of Oct. 12th, 2015

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About DRONE VOLT

Established in 2011, DRONE VOLT is a company which specializes in the design and marketing of civilian drones for professional use. As a global partner, the company offers its customers business solutions, including customer specific services and pilot training. The young company, which achieved a turnover of 1.7 million euros in 2014 (+ 40%) is a world leader in audiovisual use drones. Among its customers are the CERN, FRANCE TELEVISIONS, the Gendarmerie des Transports Aériens (GTA), SPIE, TF1, the TOUR DE FRANCE - FREEWAY PROD, etc.

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