

DRONE VOLT

Successful BVLOS Flight in Belgium

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DRONE VOLT BENELUX, one of DRONE VOLT's subsidiary, embedded artificial intelligence expert and professional civil drone manufacturer, obtained an official authorization to fly a drone BVLOS (Beyond Visual Line of Sight) for one of its clients, a first in Belgium.

With DRONE VOLT's expertise, the client, one of the Belgian leaders in the security market, successfully flew the VTOL (Vertical Take-off and Landing) drone BVLOS towards the end of the 1st half of 2020.

For the first time in Belgium, specific authorizations were granted for BVLOS flights, allowing the drone to glide through 20 km (12.5 miles) in 19 minutes. A night flight was also organized, but for a shorter duration.

This unprecedented trial's purpose was to test BVLOS long distance flights to organize aerial cable surveillance in the near future.

Such flights are difficult to orchestrate. They require both an exceptional expertise in drone piloting to execute security analyses, all the while ensuring the airspace is empty and the flight zone is sparsely populated.

"The success of this BVLOS flight once again demonstrates DRONE VOLT's expertise," declares Oliver GUALDONI, CEO of DRONE VOLT. "Furthermore, it demonstrates the growing market of drone-based solutions for inspections in increasingly large applications, notably for power line inspections.

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