

## DRONE VOLT

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# First Commercial Success of a Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) Flight in Belgium

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**DRONE VOLT BENELUX, a DRONE VOLT GROUP subsidiary, embedded artificial intelligence expert and professional civil drone manufacturer, sold and carried out its first service for a BVLOS (Beyond Visual Line of Sight) flight for one of its clients.**

At the end of the first quarter of 2020, DRONE VOLT demonstrated its expertise by successfully conducting the first BVLOS (Beyond Visual Line of Sight) flight of its VTOL (Vertical Take-off and Landing) UAV. Thanks to a special authorization, similar to the one obtained in the United States by Amazon and FedEx for their parcel transport tests, the UAV covered a distance of 20 kilometers in 19 minutes, a first in Belgium.

Today, DRONE VOLT BENELUX announces that it has sold and successfully completed its first service for one of its clients. The VTOL UAV was thus able to carry out several missions, over a period of 5 hours, to inspect, at night and in automatic flight, tens of kilometers of cable networks.

This type of mission should develop rapidly. The UAV can cover a wide range, at night, without emitting greenhouse gases, noise or endangering personnel. This makes it an infinitely cheaper alternative to helicopters.

*"The success of this first service delivery may lead to others." says Benoît de Bruyn, CEO of DRONE VOLT BENELUX. "To be effective, networks need to be inspected quite regularly, and one of the many advantages of UAV inspections is that they avoid service interruptions. »*

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Founded in 2011, DRONE VOLT, is an expert in onboard artificial intelligence and manufacturer of professional civilian drones with operations in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Canada, Denmark, the United States, Switzerland and Indonesia. A global partner, DRONE VOLT offers its clients turnkey business solutions including different services and the training of drone pilots.

The DRONE VOLT Group, a member of GICAT (French land and air-land defense and security industry group), recorded sales of 7.1 million euros in 2019 (non-audited figures).

DRONE VOLT's customers notably include government administrations and industrial groups such as the French army, the French Ministry of Defense, Engie, Total, Bouygues ES, ADP, the Air Transport Gendarmerie (GTA) and international government agencies.

DRONE VOLT has been designated as an "Innovative Enterprise" by Bpifrance.

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