

DRONE VOLT

Signature of a major industrial partnership for the manufacturing of hydrogen powered UAVs

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DRONE VOLT, expert in embedded artificial intelligence and manufacturer of professional civil UAVs, announces the signature of a major industrial partnership for the short-term production of UAVs powered by hydrogen engines.

This new major partnership signed with ROTH2, the French leader in the production of high-pressure steel batteries, aims to offer hydrogen engines for DRONE VOLT's HERCULES 10 and HERCULES 20 UAVs, as well as to deploy recharging stations that will allow the UAVs to be refueled with high-pressure hydrogen. Drones powered in this way will be able to fly at least twice as long for the same carrying capacity and over longer distances.

ROTH2 is a French company based in Lyon, with a design office that has a perfect knowledge of the constraints of very high-pressure gases. It has been manufacturing storage tanks for gases under extreme stress for decades, including natural gas and hydrogen. ROTH2 will design and manufacture hydrogen refueling stations to recharge drones. These stations could be marketed by ROTH2 as early as this year under the DRONE VOLT brand. DRONE VOLT will receive licensing revenues from the sale of the stations for drone refueling.

'The use of hydrogen-powered solutions will further improve the productivity of our largest aircraft in the applications where they are most used. The commercial opportunities are multiple and range from vineyard treatment to offshore wind turbine cleaning, but also any surveillance and inspection mission.' Said Marc Courcelle, CEO of DRONE VOLT. *'Furthermore, this new partnership demonstrates once again our ability to forge strong links with leading industrial players and will allow us to further refine our technological solutions which are capable today of providing optimized responses to concrete industrial needs while optimizing our sustainable development approach.'*

Bertrand Marsac, President of ROTH2, said *'I am proud and delighted to conclude this partnership with DRONE VOLT. It will allow us to further strengthen our ties with leading players in their sectors and to extend the scope of our industrial solutions to new promising markets. Thanks to this pooling of know-how, ROTH2 will thus be able to leverage its industrial expertise in the field of pressure vessels by participating, in collaboration with DRONE VOLT, in the optimization of professional civilian drones to best meet several industrial needs including cleaning and safety.'*

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The DRONE VOLT Group, a member of the GICAT, achieved a turnover of 5.8 million euros in 2020.

DRONE VOLT is notably a supplier to administrations and industrial companies such as the French Army, the French Ministry of the Armed Forces, ENGIE, Total, Bouygues Energies & Services, the ADP Group, the Gendarmerie des Transports Aériennes (GTA) and international government agencies.

DRONE VOLT is qualified as an "innovative company" by Bpifrance.

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