

# DRONE VOLT

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## announces firm order for more than 40 HERCULES 20

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**DRONE VOLT, manufacturer of professional civil UAVs and expert in embedded solutions, announces a firm order for more than 40 Hercules 20. This is a record order for this DRONE VOLT FACTORY bestseller.**

A few days after Eurosatory, the world's leading land and air defense and security exhibition, at the end of which DRONE VOLT reported sustained demand from numerous customers and prospects, most of them international, the Group announced a firm order for its best-selling "large aircraft," the HERCULES 20.

The order is for over 40 units. It comes from a new European customer who chose the HERCULES 20 for its payload capacity, flight time, and reliability and intends to use it mainly for inspection missions.

The drones will be delivered in the second half of 2024. They will significantly contribute to improving the gross margin, the Company's priority objective for the current fiscal year. In the 1st half of 2024, DRONE VOLT increased its gross margin by +43%. In Q1 2024, DRONE VOLT increased its gross margin by +213%.

DRONE VOLT has no intention of resting on its laurels and is confident of securing further significant orders before the end of the year.

*"This order confirms the enthusiasm for our solutions that we particularly felt at Eurosatory," says DRONE VOLT Managing Director Marc Courcelle, adding: "We expect more orders in the coming weeks, mainly for the three solutions exhibited at the show: the HELIPLANE, the DRONE VOLT KOBRA and of course the HERCULES 20.*

***Next press release: 1<sup>st</sup> Half-year results for 2024, Wednesday, September 18, 2024.***

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**About DRONE VOLT**

Founded in 2011, DRONE VOLT is an aircraft manufacturer specializing in professional civil drones and artificial intelligence. DRONE VOLT has offices in France, Benelux, Canada, Denmark, the United States, Switzerland, and Indonesia. As a global partner, DRONE VOLT offers customers "turnkey" business solutions, including various services and drone pilot training.

The DRONE VOLT group, a member of GICAT, achieved a turnover of 24 million euros in 2023, with an annual growth of 74%. DRONE VOLT supplies administrations and manufacturers such as the French Army, the Ministry of the Armed Forces, Engie, Total, Bouygues ES, ADP, the Gendarmerie des Transports Aériens (GTA), international government agencies... DRONE VOLT is qualified as an "Innovative Company" by Bpifrance.

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