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BLUE INNOVATION AND KYOCERA TO DEVELOP NEW DRONE SOLUTIONS

Blue innovation and Kyocera Corporation announced that the companies reached an agreement to jointly develop a new drone solution. By flying multiple drones with **mobile relay station functions** in areas where mobile phone signals do not reach, such as disaster sites, the “moving communication relay station system” enables reliable mobile phone communication as if under normal circumstances.

By combining Blue innovation’s system platform technology such as **Blue Earth Platform**, which enables remote control of several drones, with Kyocera’s **wireless communication technology** developed through its communication equipment business, the companies will develop a moving drone-enabled communication relay station. www.global.kyocera.com

SBG SYSTEMS STRENGTHENS ITS PRESENCE IN ASIA

SBG Systems announced the opening of its new subsidiary in **Singapore**. Located in the center of the city, this new office brings sales and technical support to the Asian region. SBG Systems is a supplier of **MEMS-based IMU and inertial navigation systems** for land, air, and marine applications. The company has been working and developing its sales

distribution channels in Asia for many years and has decided to bring sales and technical support closer to its clients and distributors by implanting a subsidiary in Singapore. The main focus of the Singaporean office is to provide support to new and existing clients in the area by developing demonstrations, training and technical support. www.sbg-system.com



HERE FORMS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH MITSUBISHI CORPORATION

HERE Technologies announced that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Mitsubishi Corporation (MC) of Japan. Through the partnership, HERE plans to play a role in various strategic initiatives in Japan and other markets in Asia Pacific. These include **deploying HERE technology in several projects** to address customer needs in transportation and logistics

and other industries, such as (1) making truck logistics and last-mile delivery more efficient; (2) optimizing delivery routes and capacity management for middle mile logistics; (3) supporting smart city initiatives with an emphasis on reduction of traffic congestion; and (4) enabling better mobile navigation systems and location-based advertisements in airports and

entertainment facilities.

As part of their collaboration, MC is also planning to leverage the **HERE location platform** to support its own digitalization initiatives. MC is a conglomerate with businesses in many industries, including industrial infrastructure, materials, urban development, automotive, mineral resources, and chemicals. www.here.com

TERRA DRONE’S GROUP COMPANY HELPS FIGHTING CORONA VIRUS WITH DRONES

9:00 a.m. on February 6, a medical delivery drone flying from the people’s Hospital of **Xinchang County** to the disease control centre of Xinchang County successfully completed the whole process of air transportation, marking the launch of the first **“urban air transportation channel”** to help to fight the corona virus (2019-nCoV) which is in a worrying outbreak in China. Xinchang County is located in Zhejiang province, and Zhejiang province is one of the most severely virus hit provinces with already

1006 patients confirmed 2019-nCoV diagnose as of Feb. 6th. During the epidemic prevention and control period, Antwork took the initiative to take **drone RA3** and **tr7s** as well as **unmanned station RH1** as the technical solution, to do the transportation of medical samples and quarantine materials between Xinchang County People’s Hospital, Xinchang County disease control center and Dashijiu branch of Xinchang County People’s hospital. www.terra-drone.net/global

