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BNP PARIBAS FORTIS PRIVATE EQUITY, CAPRICORN FUSION CHINA FUND ET AL. INVEST IN SOLID STATE LIDAR COMPANY, XENOMATIX

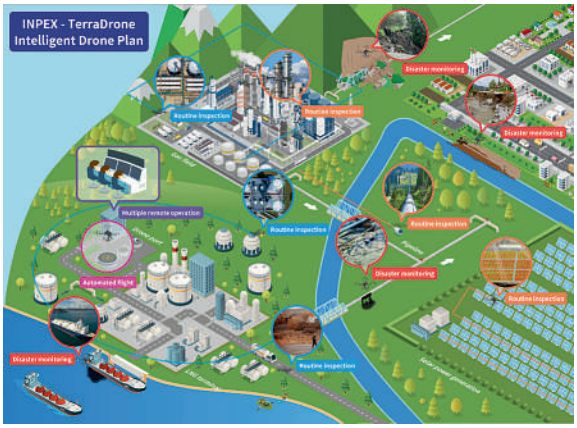
XenomatiX, provider of true solid state lidars for ADAS, autonomous driving and road digitization, has received funds from nine different entities including two international investment funds, **BNP Paribas Fortis Private Equity** and **Capricorn Fusion China Fund.** Peter Croonen and several other industrial private equity investors, with a background in automotive and mobility are amongst the nine to express their confidence in **XenomatiX**, the Leuven based, high tech company. With the additional capital, the company will accelerate the industrialisation of price competitive lidar modules. **www.xenomatix.com**

SKY PERFECT JSAT SIGNS CONTRACT WITH AIRBUS TO BUILD SUPERBIRD-9 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE

SKY Perfect JSAT Corporation, the main satellite operator in Japan and the Fixed Satellite Service provider, has selected Airbus to build Superbird-9, a fully digital in-orbit reconfigurable telecommunications satellite. The satellite will be based on Airbus' standardised **OneSat product line.** Airbus will provide a **turnkey solution,** including design and manufacture of the Superbird-9 spacecraft, associated services and support for in-orbit operations and ground segment, as well as an advanced digital suite to manage the digital payload and operate the end-to-end satellite resources. OneSat will allow SKY Perfect JSAT to replace a key broadcasting mission and to simultaneously deliver fully flexible **HTS (High Throughput Satellite) services** with powerful performance and a ground-breaking experience for their customers. **www.jsat.net**

TERRA DRONE, INPEX LAUNCH "INPEX-TERRA DRONE INTELLIGENT DRONE PLAN"

Terra Drone Corporation, and INPEX CORPORATION jointly announced a capital tie-up and the launch of the **INPEX-Terra Drone Intelligent Drone Plan**. Terra Drone is an air mobility start up with technical expertise in automated flight and operational management of air mobility solutions including **drones** and **flying automobiles.** Terra Drone aims to be Japan's first leader in the global market by offering solutions to social issues across a variety of fields focusing on **infrastructure inspection, disaster response, security** and **operational management** including the link-up of manned and unmanned vehicles. INPEX strives to be a leading energy company playing an essential role in global society by meeting the energy needs of Japan and countries around the world and contributing to the creation of a brighter future for society through developing, producing and delivering energy in a sustainable way. **www.terra-drone.net**



ATRACK AK11 LTE FLEET HUB CERTIFIED ON T-MOBILE NETWORK

ATrack Technology, an Internet of Vehicles (IoV) company based in Taiwan, announced that AK11 LTE Fleet Hub has been certified for activation on **T-Mobile's wireless network.** The addition of T-Mobile certification is another step towards growing ATrack's **U.S. market** and will provide more differentiated solutions for our customers to stay competitive in this rapid growing industry. As T-Mobile completed its merger with Sprint Corporation, ATrack took the lead to apply for the "New T Mobile" certification for the 4G flagship model - **AK11 LTE Fleet Hub.** AK11 is a multi-functional telematics device supporting wireless communication technology of 4G, 3G, Bluetooth and Wi-Fi hotspot, with multiple GPIOs to fulfil sensor monitoring applications. Supporting OBD-II, SAE J1939 & J1708 protocols makes it compatible with light vehicles/medium trucks to heavy duty trucks. **www.atrack.com.tw**