

Press Release

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**Cooperation project between DIETSWELL and DRONE VOLT  
in the inspection of offshore oil platforms and windfarms**

DIETSWELL, an independent specialist in technical assistance services for the oil & gas and renewable energies industries, particularly offshore windfarms, announces a cooperation project with DRONE VOLT, a French aeronautics manufacturer specializing in professional civilian drones.

DIETSWELL and DRONE VOLT have decided to join forces in order to offer major international groups in these industries personalized and innovative onshore and offshore UAV solutions.

The inspection and maintenance of oil production installations are of primordial importance in order to assure their security and avoid failures that could have a negative impact on their image and profitability.

The use of drones will allow faster and more cost-effective deployment while significantly reducing the human risk (zones difficult to access, dangerous zones etc.).

The respective R&D teams of the two groups will collaborate on different projects involving the integration of drones. The shared solutions will allow faster and more cost-effective deployment in order to optimize the maintenance of offshore oil production sites and windfarms and reduce the human risk.

On this occasion, Jean-Claude Bourdon, President and founder of DIETSWELL, declared : *“I am pleased to collaborate with DRONE VOLT in our business sectors, particularly in our well-known Fact-O-Rig division of our oil industry customers for drilling unit audit and inspection services, mainly offshore.”*

Olivier Gualdoni, the chairman / CEO of DRONE VOLT, added: *“the DRONE VOLT group is highly enthusiastic regarding the development of its activities in the oil industry in collaboration with DIETSWELL. A new, highly promising opportunity is now opening up in the oil industry for our security and surveillance expertise, offering enormous potential for international deployment.”*

**About DRONE VOLT ([www.dronevolt.com](http://www.dronevolt.com))**

Founded in 2011, DRONE VOLT is an aeronautics manufacturer specializing in professional civilian drones and artificial intelligence. DRONE VOLT is established in France, the Benelux region, Canada, Denmark, the United States, Switzerland and Indonesia. A global partner, DRONE VOLT offers its customers 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 7.8 million euros in 2017.

DRONE VOLT's customers notably include government administrations and industrial groups such as the French army, the French Ministry of Defense, GDF Suez, 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.

**About DIETSWELL: [www.dietswell.com](http://www.dietswell.com)**

Founded in 2000, DIETSWELL is an independent specialist in engineering and services in the conventional and renewable energy industry. Thanks to their teams of experts and a flexible and responsive structure, DIETSWELL offers a multidisciplinary offer in the fields of drilling and energies in the broad sense. With its highly experienced teams, DIETSWELL also performs high-level audits and studies for the design of drilling equipment and offshore structures, including for the wind industry. In compliance with the highest standards of quality and safety, DIETSWELL is certified as an innovative company and certified API Q2 and ISO 9001 for its technical assistance, audit, inspection and engineering.

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