



ASX Announcement

ROCKETDNA RECEIVES SACAA APPROVAL FOR  
AUTONOMOUS 'DRONE-IN-A-BOX SOLUTION' IN SOUTH AFRICA

HIGHLIGHTS

- **South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) approval received for Remote Docking Station Operations, to operate RocketDNA's autonomous drone product ('drone-in-a-box')**
- **1<sup>st</sup> company in South Africa to receive approval for Remote UAS Docking Station Operations.**
- **Follows extensive approval process including demonstration at RocketDNA's remote operating centre and an assessment of its operations manual**

13 September 2023, RocketDNA Ltd (ASX: RKT), a global drones-as-a-service provider, is pleased to announce the approval from the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) to operate remote autonomous drone docking solutions.

**Approval process:** SACAA is the national regulator in South Africa who maintains oversight and provides approval within the civil aviation industry, including commercial drone operations. RocketDNA has undergone a thorough approval process with the SACAA which includes a demonstration at RocketDNA's remote operating centre in Johannesburg and an assessment of processes including its operations manual.

**Scope:** Approval was received from SACAA for Remote Docking Station Operations using the autonomous Hextronics Global Drone Station, which includes Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) flight. RocketDNA is the first company in South Africa to receive approval for the Remote UAS Docking Stations.

**RocketDNA products:** The approvals allow for RocketDNA to provide its customers with automated operational workflows using drones and AI. RocketDNA has already developed three X-Bot (drone-in-a-box) branded product offerings:

- [InspectBot | RocketDNA](#)
- [PatrolBot | RocketDNA](#)
- [SurveyBot | RocketDNA](#)

**RocketDNA CEO Christopher Clark said:** "Following our very recent approval for our 'drone-in-a-box' solution in Australia, we are very pleased to have attained the equivalent in South Africa, where we have a significant footprint of tier-1 and tier-2 customers and expect customer demand for the solution. The process has been arduous, however, it now uniquely positions the business in many ways.

We expect similar use cases to Australia in mining and uniquely in South Africa, providing security intelligence for mines against theft who we already service in South Africa using traditional drones, as

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well as the agriculture sector.

There is also a huge opportunity to develop new autonomous drone-based use cases around safer and more sustainable work environments, keeping people out of dangerous environments through monitoring intelligence which spans multiple existing and new verticals.

The culmination of this technology now at a lower price point and in a packaged solution by us into an attractive commercial model, where we lease the system to customers, including hardware, software and maintenance, is expected to open up significant opportunities for us to scale the business now that the SACAA approvals have been received."



RocketDNA Remote Operating Centre in Johannesburg South Africa

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of RocketDNA Ltd.

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## About RocketDNA

**RocketDNA Ltd (ASX: RKT)**, formerly Delta Drone International Limited, is an ASX listed multi-national drone-based data service and technology solutions provider for the mining, agricultural and engineering industries.

**Services** are aerial surveying and mapping, security and surveillance, and blast monitoring and fragment analysis through a fully-outsourced service with AI and fast data turnaround that allows enterprise customers to focus on operations on the ground while RocketDNA takes care of everything in the air.

**Revenues** are generated through multi-year recurring revenue contracts and short projects which also have the potential to be recurring. Key customer contracts include with tier 1 and tier 2 miners, South32, Newmont Mining, Red 5 and Seriti Coal.

RocketDNA's operations are focused on Australia and Africa with regional offices in Perth, Johannesburg & Accra.

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