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## **DroneShield and Lockheed Martin Collaboration**

- DroneShield and Lockheed Martin Australia collaborate on Agile Shield Program.
- DroneShield's DroneCannon Mk2 wide area non-kinetic effector integrated into Lockheed Martin's architecture.

**DroneShield Ltd (ASX:DRO) (DroneShield or the Company)** is pleased to announce its collaboration with Lockheed Martin Australia's Science, Technology, Engineering, Leadership and Research Laboratory (**STELaRLab**).

As part of this collaboration, <u>DroneCannon Mk2</u>, DroneShield's wide area non-kinetic effector, has been integrated into Lockheed Martin Australia's Agile Shield program.

Agile Shield has been developed under the Next Generation Technologies Fund framework, as part of DST Group's Counter Improvised Threats Grand Challenge and is initially designed to counter uncrewed aerial systems (C-UAS).

Kevin McDonald, STELaRLab's Integrated Systems Lead for Agile Shield, commented: "The system brings together a number of Australian sensors and effectors with an open mission architecture to provide a rapid, scalable and flexible response to airborne threats. STELaRLab's contribution included development of the open mission systems architecture and acting as the prime systems integrator."

"The addition of proven C-UAS jammers, such as DroneCannon Mk2, is part of Agile Shield's planned transition from the virtual world to field demonstrations which occurred in October 2023."



Image: DroneCannon Mk2, DroneShield's wide area non-kinetic effector



Under this collaboration, Lockheed Martin will seek to sell the combined system to their various defence customers, and when such sales occur, place matching orders with DroneShield.

Red McClintock, DroneShield Sales Director, added: "DroneCannon Mk2 is a globally recognised effector, in use both in the eastern-European theatre as well as well as being selected and recommended by the U.S. DoD for base protection requirements. We are excited to be working with Lockheed Martin and DST Group's Agile Shield program and are looking forward to growing this business relationship."

While the dollar amount of expected sales associated with this collaboration cannot be quantified at this time, it is expected to be material over time, and the Company will provide further guidance when available.

This announcement has been approved for release to the ASX by the Board.

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#### **About DroneShield Limited**

DroneShield (ASX:DRO) provides Artificial Intelligence based platforms for protection against advanced threats such as drones and autonomous systems. We offer customers bespoke counterdrone (or counter-UAS) and electronic warfare solutions and off-the-shelf products designed to suit a variety of terrestrial, maritime or airborne platforms. Our customers include military, intelligence community, Government, law enforcement, critical infrastructure, and airports.

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