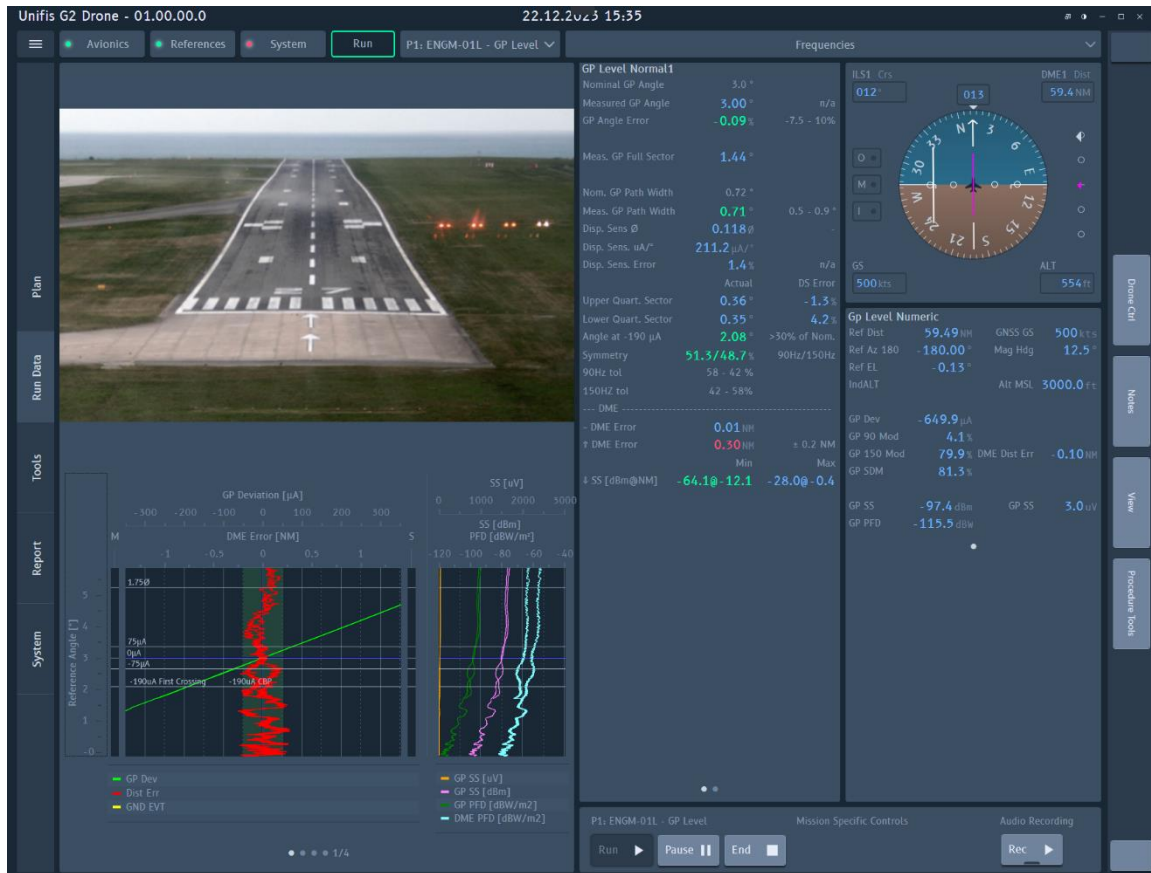


Norwegian Special Mission (NSM) has been awarded a contract to supply one UNIFIS 1000-VGSI for inspection of PAPI (Precision Approach Path Indicators) for end user Japan Civil Aviation Bureau (JCAB).



Norwegian Special Mission has been selected as sub supplier for mission system by Prodrone, which was awarded the winner of 2023 open tender by JCAB for the delivery of one drone based platform for PAPI and experimental ILS measurements. NSM will interface our UNIFIS 1000-VGSI (Visual Glide Slope Indicator) mission system with the Prodrone platform to create an integrated solution for JCAB for highly accurate inspections of PAPI systems. The contract includes technical integration to the drone as well as performance verification, training and support.

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For NSM, this adds another mission system to the already impressive reference list of totally 7x Flight Inspection Systems delivered to JCAB as well as 3x systems to Japan Air Self-Defense Force. The 10x deliveries have all been the UNIFIS 3000 systems based on manned platforms of Cessna Jet aircraft from Textron as well as an earlier Bombardier Dash 8 recently decommissioned after many thousands of hours of Flight Inspection service in Japan. This latest UNIFIS 1000-VGSI will be the very first unmanned mission system delivered from NSM to Japan. NSM is excited to cooperate with JCAB in their introduction to drone based flight inspection systems.

“Drone based Flight Inspection represents a new era within airspace calibration. The combination of conventional aircraft and drones has the potential for significant cost reduction, both in acquisition and operation. With the Flight Inspection data link to the ground in real time, new possibilities opens up. We are just seeing the beginning of this exciting era.”

- Jostein Trones, Director Marketing & Sales, NSM.

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About Norwegian Special Mission

Norwegian Special Mission (NSM) is a leading provider of advanced airborne special mission solutions for Flight Inspection, Airborne Surveillance and Remote Sensing. NSM, together with other companies in Sundt Group, are based at Oslo airport. The airborne systems are designed, engineered, and manufactured by NSM in Norway and installed in the aircraft by NSM and partners around the world. The NSM team has experience of more than 60 special mission installations worldwide on different aircraft. NSM is committed to provide the best customized solution for its clients needs. The base design is state of art and proven while the NSM engineering team has the expertise and knowledge to tailor each system to the individual customer requirements. NSM has released its second generation of special mission management systems, the G2-series, providing even more flexibility and functionality for a wide range of aircraft and RPAS. Norwegian Special Mission is: *“Large enough to be trusted, small enough to listen.”*

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About Prodrone

Prodrone is a world-leading developer and manufacturer of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). The company's compact yet powerful professional UAVs include PDH-GS120, a single-rotor stable drone for long military/remote emergency missions, and PD6B-Type3, a heavy duty / delivery drone that especially purpose for emergency situation.

Boasting the innovation power represented by its 130 technology patents, Prodrone is constantly pushing the technological limits to rewrite the standards for the UAV industry. Based in Nagoya City in Japan, the company also provides an array of services, including custom-design and assembly, software development, and flight certification.

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