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DGMIND SAS AND NAVICOM AVIATION CORP SIGNED MOU TO REVOLUTIONIZE AIRBORNE SOLUTIONS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan – October 16, 2024 – DGMIND SAS and Navicom Aviation Corporation are pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the Japan International Aerospace Exhibition (JA2024). This partnership marks a significant step towards advancing innovative airborne solutions in Japan, as the two companies join forces to develop cutting-edge technology in the aviation and drone industries.

Under the MOU, the collaboration will focus on developing and integrating the Airborne DGMIND Lite software to modernize manned Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR) and Search and Rescue (SAR) helicopters or aircraft at reduced costs. The solution will combine DGMIND's AI-powered drone management software with NAVICOM's avionics systems, enhancing threat detection, recognition and identification, optimizing performance, and providing the system operator with insightful actionable data.

Project Highlights:

- **Airborne DGMIND Lite** integrates DGMIND's automation and AI capabilities—**iDetect, iSearch, iAlert, and iAnalyze**—into helicopters and aircraft. These features provide real-time detection, search, alert, and data analysis, improving decision-making and mission performance.
- **Pilot Project:** The solution will be tested in real-world conditions, focusing on supporting SAR, firefighting and police aviation units across Japan.

The MOU signing at JA2024 signifies an important milestone for both companies as they work together to elevate the capabilities of Japan's aviation sector. DGMIND will provide advanced drone and aircraft operations software, while NAVICOM will contribute its avionics and satellite mapping hardware for seamless integration. Together, these technologies will enable aviation teams to make faster, more informed decisions, enhancing operational efficiency, safety, and response capabilities during critical missions.

Speaking on the occasion, Jean-Bernard BOURA, Chief Technology Officer of DGMIND, stated, "This partnership represents a transformative collaboration with NAVICOM. Together, we aim to bring our AI-driven technology to the forefront of aviation operations in Japan, improving operational efficiency and opening up new possibilities for aircraft operators."

Koji HIRATSUAKA added, "By combining NAVICOM's expertise in avionics and DGMIND's

software expertise, we are poised to deliver innovative, cost-effective solutions that will enhance the capabilities of helicopters and aircraft across Japan."

About DGMIND SAS: DGMIND is a leading software company specializing in automation solutions for the aerospace and drone industries. Its DGMIND platform is integrated into the world-leading PEN UAS, offering comprehensive software management systems to optimize drone operations.

About NAVICOM Aviation Corp: Navicom Aviation Corp develops and commercializes the mapping system, Iridium Satellite system, etc all related avionics systems to the Japanese General Aviation market.

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