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AI-Enabled Platforms for Protection against Advanced Threats

ASX:DRO

March 2022

Image: DroneSentry-X™ AI-powered C-UAS device

Investment Highlights



World leading
proprietary **AI platform**
for protection against
drones

Leverage to the **global defence
and security technology sector.**
\$10bn counterdrone
addressable market, **in addition
to electronic warfare and
tracking systems markets**

Sales pipeline of **\$140m for
2022 and \$175m for 2023**

Best in class customer
base including
**Department of Defence,
US Air Force, US State
Department**

FY21 revenue **more than
doubling to \$10.5m**, cash
receipts **almost tripling to
\$14.8m**

Approaching an **inflection
point** with receipts from
existing customers **rising
from \$2.2m in 2020 to
\$9.9m in 2021**

Executive Summary



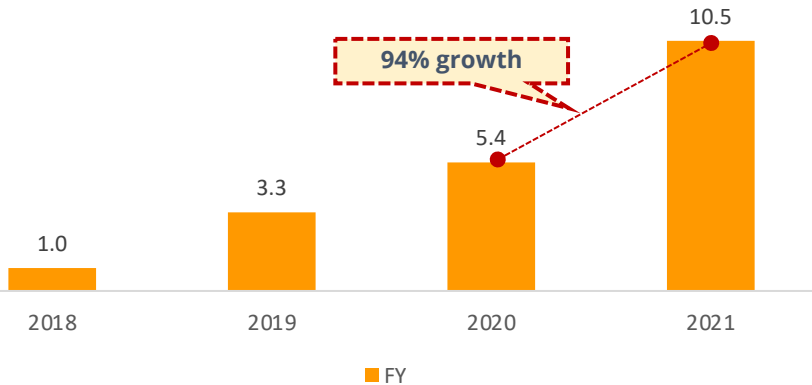
DroneShield Overview	- Founded in 2014 and listed on the ASX in June 2016, DroneShield (ASX:DRO) provides Artificial Intelligence based platforms for protection against advanced threats such as drones and autonomous systems - Offers hardware and software solutions that detect and safely neutralise small drones (unmanned aerial vehicles or “UAS”) used for nefarious purposes, such as high-tech warfare, terrorism, contraband delivery, and airport disruptions Key customers include military, intelligence community, Homeland Security, law enforcement, critical infrastructure, and airports globally
Financial Highlights	- FY21 (Dec YE) Revenue up 94% to \$10.5m Cash Receipts up 174% to \$14.8m \$250m+ near term project pipeline (\$160m for 2022 projects) \$9.5m cash in bank (as at 31 Dec 2021)
Business Model	Two streams of revenue: hardware (drone detection and defeat devices) and SaaS (device software updates) - Sales through an experienced in-house veteran salesforce with distribution partners across over 100 countries - Regular software updates for hardware products and the upcoming launch of DroneSentry-C2™ (Command-and-Control software) expected in Q2 2022 as a standalone subscription product will lead to a significant proportion of SaaS revenue over the next 5 years R&D contracts are expected to rapidly increase, representing an exciting opportunity to develop very advanced capability in-house, and in the process, attracting and upskilling very talented engineers
Proprietary AI Technology	- Underpinning all hardware products are the Company's proprietary AI-enabled threat awareness software engines RFAI™ and DroneOptID™ - RFAI™ and DroneOptID™ are machine learning and AI based detection and classification software, utilising proprietary techniques to undertake real-time detection and identification of unmanned robotic systems and, more broadly, other potential threats in the ISR and Electronic Warfare fields - The result is a dramatic increase in detection responsiveness, lower false positives and a significant increase in the speed at which new threats are detected, classified and tracked by DRO systems. - Customers receive regular software updates via enrolling in a SaaS model at the time of purchase of their systems. Software updates build on the system architecture and increase performance and the number of detectable threats - Recently won a A\$3.8m contract to provide Electronic Warfare (“EW”) capabilities to detect “never seen before threats” to the Australian DoD
Addressable Market	Large international addressable markets in counterdrone and related EW and tracking systems estimated at approximately US\$10 billion worldwide - Rapidly improving and easily available drone technology is driving demand for counterdrone solutions Current geopolitical conflicts make extensive use of drones by all sides
Growth Strategy	- Today, over 75% of revenues is derived from defence, and approximately 15% of revenue comes from the intelligence community - Defence, the intelligence community and border security will continue to be the key focus for DRO, however there is a major opportunity for continued expansion into other markets including civilian airports, prisons, stadiums and corporates
Key execution priorities in 2022	US sales: converting trial and integration successes into large multi-million-dollar contracts Australia sales: expanding on the initial A\$3.8m Electronic Warfare contract into the next, and larger, contract Technology: rapidly scaling the AI engine software for SaaS deployments, and release of DroneSentry-C2™ M&A: continue to review and successfully implement appealing acquisition options

2021 Full Year Summary (A\$m, Dec YE)

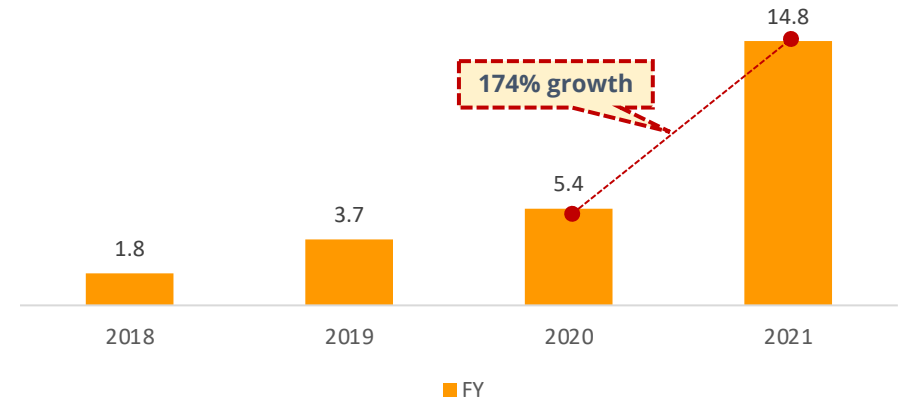


Rapidly improving financials, as the business stands at an inflection point into 2022

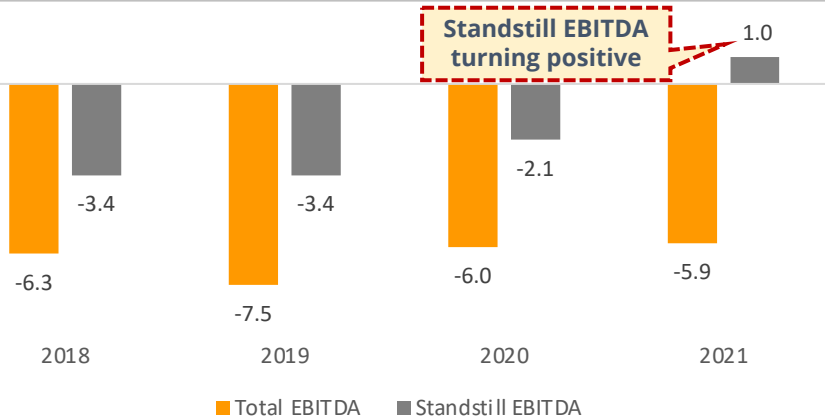
Strong Revenue Growth



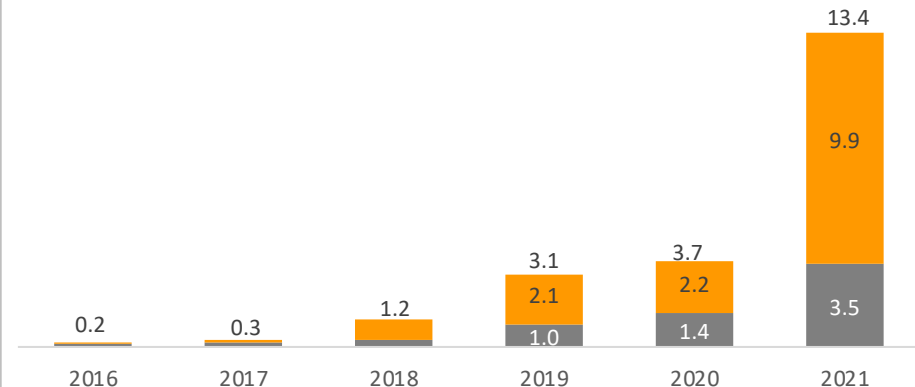
Rapid Cash Receipt Growth



Improving EBITDA



Customer "Stickiness" – Repeat vs First Time Cash Receipts



2021 Key Achievements



2021 has been a major step forward for DroneShield, despite the COVID pandemic challenges



On track for another order of magnitude all-time record year for revenues and cash receipts



Expanded past counterdrone into two AI-powered adjacent areas of Electronic Warfare and Computer vision, with Australian DoD contracts for each



Multi-million dollar project: \$3.8m 2 year contract with Australian DoD



Ramping up a second outsourced manufacturing facility in preparation for larger orders (no cost to DRO – payment per unit made)



Scaling the high-calibre team from 30 to 60 across Australia, US and UK

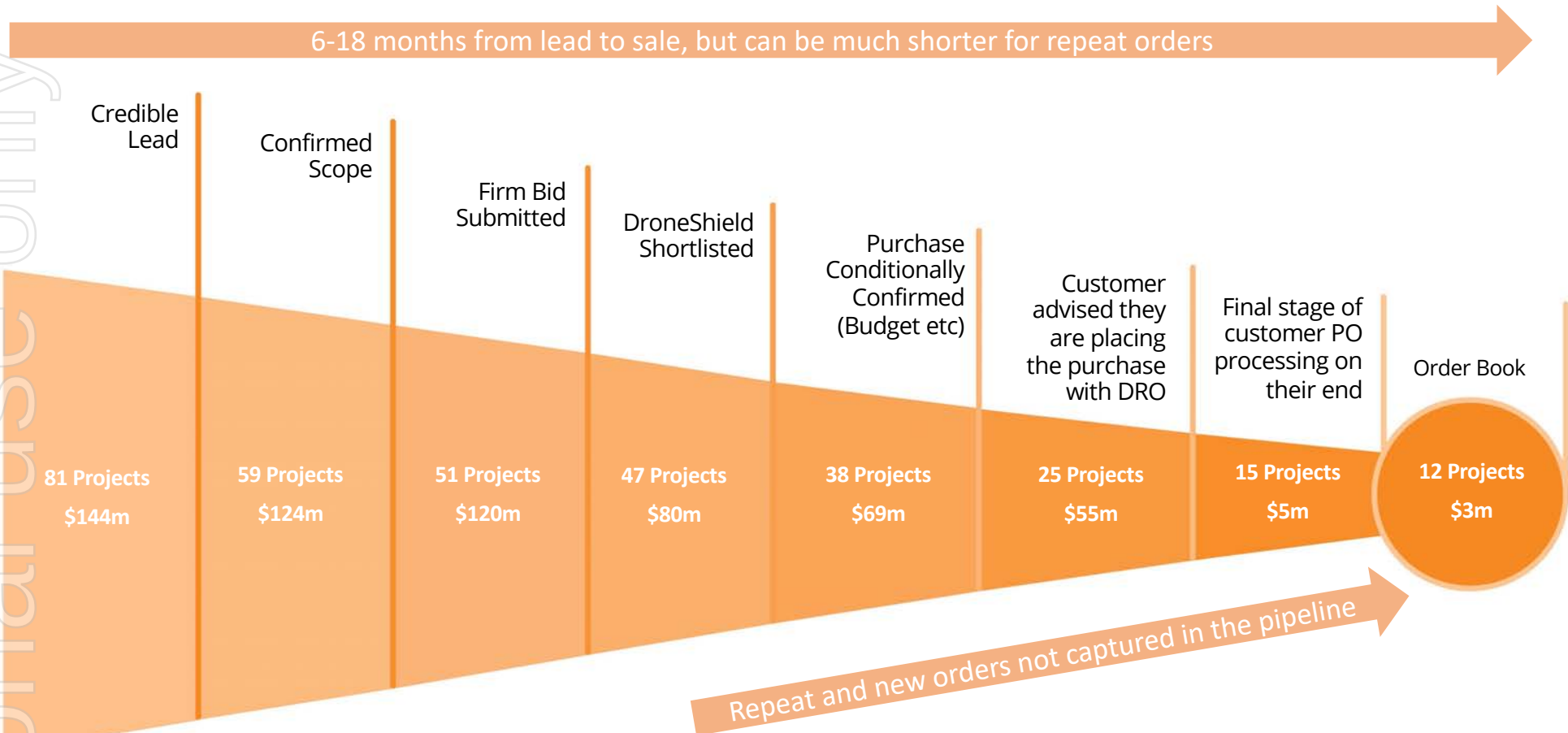


Brazil military with DroneSentry™ installation

Diversified and Mature Pipeline (Cash Receipts to Dec 2022 only)



Multiple projects at each development stage improve predictability of cashflows



The pipeline is cumulative – for example, the 61 projects at Confirmed Scope stage are included as part of the 80+ projects at the Credible Lead stage

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Business Overview

Why is the Malicious Use of Drones a Threat?



The widespread adoption of drone technology has increased the risk and prevalence of disruptive use



Payload delivery

- **Attacks:** Dropping harmful / explosive payloads (including chemical or biological substances) or creating damage via collision
- **Smuggling:** Moving contraband into sensitive zones such as prisons



Intelligence gathering

- **Directing attack:** Reporting enemy target location on the battlefield to direct forces
- **Spying and tracking:** Obtaining video, images and track movements of personnel
- **Surveillance:** Using drone images and other payload data to enable reconnaissance



Nuisance activity

- **Infrastructure disruption:** Using drones to jeopardise the safe operation of major facilities such as airports



Cyber and Ransom attacks

- **Corporates, Ships, Facilities:** Hack into control networks via proximity intrusion with a drone, and demand ransom or cause terrorist attack

AI-Enabled Platforms for Protection against Advanced Threats



Multiple platforms in adjacent technologies and customers with a common theme of AI-based threat protection

Counterdrone

- Global leader with multiple differentiators in a rapidly growing counterdrone market
- Hardware sales with SaaS
- Tier 1 customers across military, intelligence community, Government and critical infrastructure
- \$200m+ pipeline

Artificial Intelligence in Electronic Warfare

- Executing on a 2 year \$3.8m contract with Australian DoD, following on the initial \$600k contract in 2020
- Expecting significant follow up work with the DoD
- Potential to take the work to the US DoD

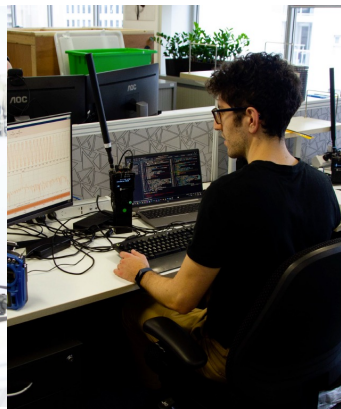
Artificial Intelligence in computer vision and sensor fusion

- Executing on a 1-year initial \$800k contract with Australian DoD
- Expecting follow up work, potentially within the timeframe of the current contract

Command-and-Control (C2) Systems / Tracking Systems

- In tenders with multi-million-dollar total opportunities, including for Tracking Systems

Synergies between counterdrone and non-drone applications



How does a counterdrone system work?



Step 1

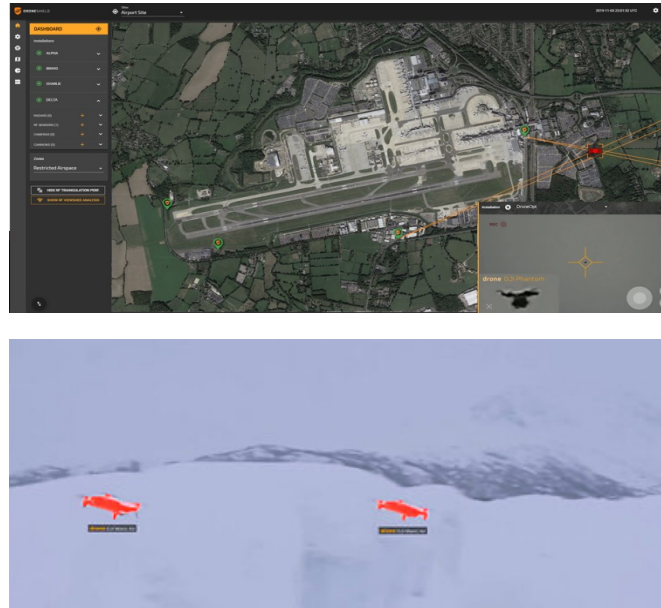
Detect



- State of the art, multi-sensor drone **detection** products provide optimal detection and identification of drones and other UAS threats

Step 2

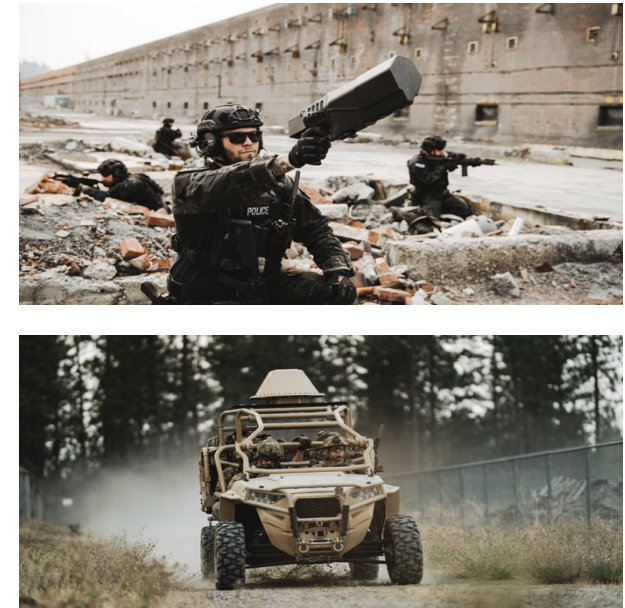
Assess



- Machine learning and AI based detection and classification software is used to undertake near-real time tracking and **assessment** of drones and UAS threats

Step 3

Respond



- **Respond** / defeat technologies offer intelligent, responsive, non-kinetic jamming for the controlled management of threats

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Addressable Market

Counterdrone: Multi-Billion Dollar Market by 2024



Rapidly improving and easily available drone technology is driving demand for counterdrone solutions

Military



Government Facilities



Law Enforcement



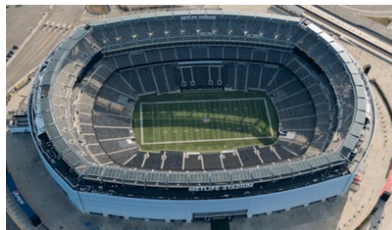
Protective Details



Airports



Stadiums



Commercial Venues



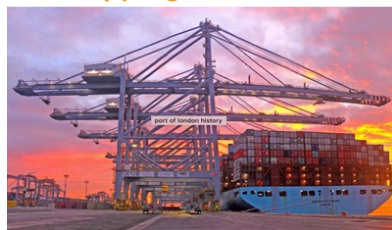
Energy Production



High Profile Events



Shipping / LNG Ports



Rescue / Fire Response



Correctional Facilities



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US\$10bn Total Addressable Market



Military Vehicles - Mounted
\$25k - \$200k each

\$2.3bn

\$1.1bn



Airports - Fixed Sites
\$125k - \$2m each

\$1.1bn



Military - Portables
\$20k - \$55k each



\$625mil

Energy Production & Critical
Infrastructure - Fixed Sites
\$125k - \$2m each

Law Enforcement - Portables
\$63k - \$500k each

\$550mil



Military - Fixed Sites
\$125k - \$860k each

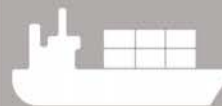


\$500mil

Government Facilities - Fixed Sites
\$63k - \$500k each



\$1.5bn



\$582mil

Shipping - Vehicle Mounted
\$63k - \$200k each



\$500mil

Civil Helicopters -
Fixed Sites
\$30k each



Military helicopter -
Vehicle mounted
\$25k - \$125k each

\$390mil



\$500mil

Correctional Facilities -
Fixed Sites
\$63k - \$500k each



Stadiums & Events
Fixed Sites or Portable
\$25k - \$125k each



Civil helicopters -
Portable
\$30k each

Oil Refineries - Fixed Sites
\$62k - \$500k each

Shipping & Ports - Fixed Sites
\$125k - \$1m each

Sources: <https://www.dronesshield.com/counterdrone-market>

AI Generally: US\$58bn in 2021, US\$310bn in 2026

AI in Military: US\$6bn in 2020, US\$12bn in 2025



2021 has seen a major step forward for DroneShield, despite the COVID pandemic challenges



A new high-tech area, substantially open to disruption by smaller companies like DroneShield



Sovereign capability aligned – DroneShield well positioned with existing multiple AI contracts with Australian DoD



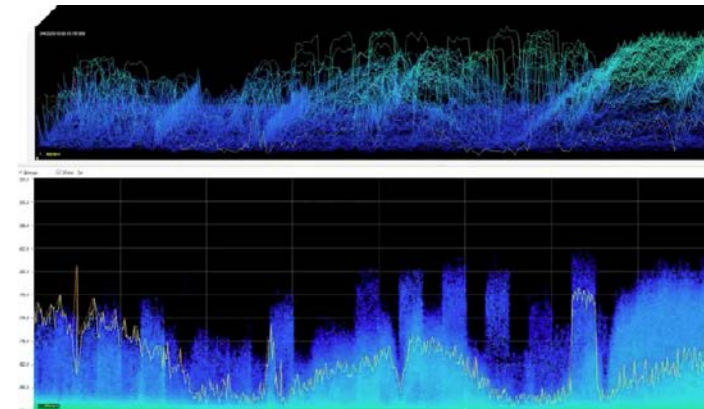
Competitive differentiation via team skillset, trusted supplier relationship with security clearances, and accumulation of large datasets



Substantially software based, multi-year contracts – reduces lumpiness in earnings, enables high margins



Adjacencies to core DroneShield business of counterdrone



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DroneShield Capability and Product Overview

DroneShield Capability Overview



Rapidly evolving capabilities in response to customer requirements

Hardware with Embedded Software and Associated Services

Dismounted & Body-Worn Counterdrone Solutions



DroneGun



DroneGun
Tactical



RfPatrol



DroneNode

Vehicle / Ship / Fixed Site Counterdrone Solutions



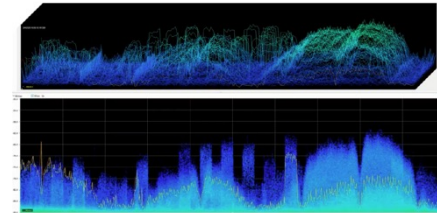
DroneSentry-X



DroneSentry

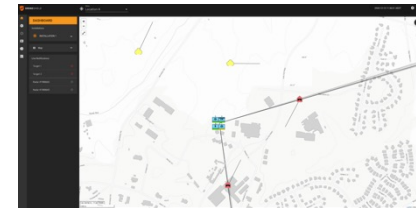
Subscription and R&D Based Software

Electronic Warfare and Signals Intelligence



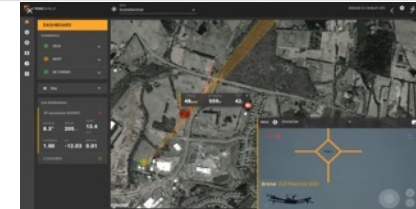
R&D Contracts

C2 and Universal Tracking Platforms (UTPs)



DroneSentry-C2

Optical Detection and Tracking AI



DroneOptID

Counterdrone detection solutions



DroneShield uses multi-sensor drone detection for optimal results

	Radio frequency	Radar*	Cameras*	Acoustic*
Imagery				
Overview	- Foundational layer - Detects drone comms protocols (via conventional RF library or an AI engine)	Motion tracker - emits signals which are then reflected back to the radar by targets	- Electro-Optical (EO), Infrared (IR) and Thermal - Video analytics and image capture identification of drone activity	Compares noise of drone blades or motor to a database of acoustic signatures
Advantages	✓ No interference with other sensors ✓ Tracks multiple targets ✓ Passive – cannot be “seen” ✓ Low false alarm rate ✓ Direction-finding capability ✓ Long ranges ✓ Cost effective	✓ Picks up drones without RF emissions ✓ Tracks multiple targets	✓ Best used for verification, classification and tracking of a target detected by other sensors ✓ Potential identification of payloads ✓ Provides “eye on target”	✓ Passive, cost effective ✓ Supporting sensor, filling gaps from other sensors
Disadvantages	✗ Doesn't pick up RF-silent drones ✗ Requires firmware updates	✗ False alarms (birds etc) ✗ Is “seen” as emits energy ✗ Longer range detection is expensive ✗ Struggles with hovering drones	✗ Not well suited for detection on its own due to field-of-view vs distance trade-off ✗ Short ranges	✗ Short range ✗ False alarms ✗ Cannot locate or track ✗ Requires signature database updates

* Third party hardware, integrated into DroneShield combined multi-sensor solution, with differentiated offering via AI-powered software layers

Counterdrone defeat solutions

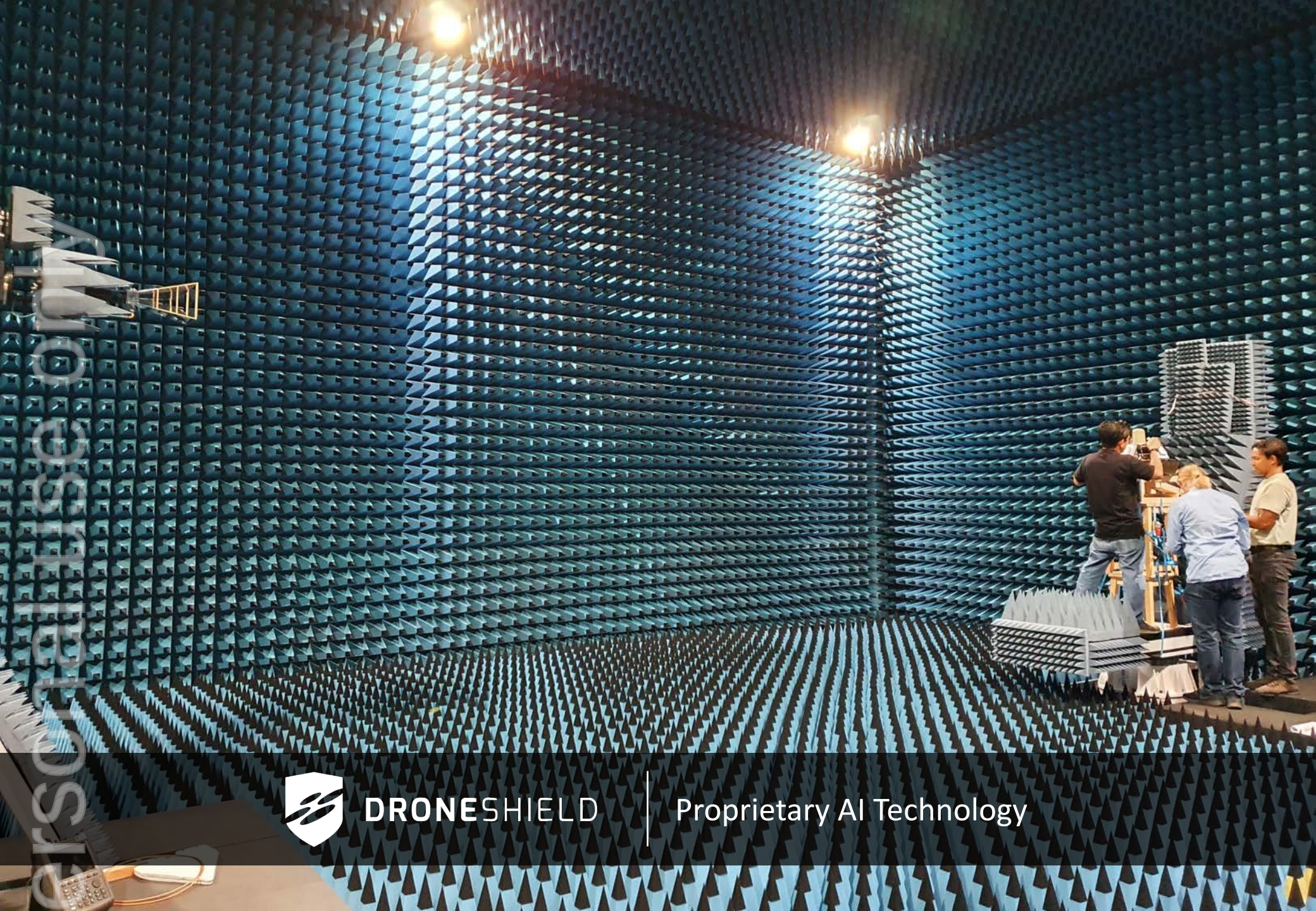


DroneShield uses smart jamming which has advantages over other technologies, particularly, in its use across civil and military applications, and does not compete against large Defence Primes

DRO offering	Safe - "soft kill"			Kinetic - "hard kill"	
	Smart jamming	Spoofing/Cyber	Counter-drone drones	Projectile fire kinetic systems	Directed energy (Laser or microwave)
Impact	No intentional damage to the drone			Physical force used with potential for destructive damage	
Imagery			 		
Overview	Radio waves force a drone to fly back, hover, or land	Hijacks the control of a drone	"Kamikaze" or "catching" drones	Remote weapons systems shoot down drones	Lasers and high-power microwave systems "dazzle" or destroy a drone
Advantages	✓ Universal effectiveness ✓ 360-degree defeat coverage ✓ Effective against swarms ✓ Civil and military environments	✓ Allows for the re-routing and re-direction of malicious drone flight paths ✓ Applications in both civil and military environments	✓ "Catching" the drone is available to a wider range of customers	✓ Effective against Govt-grade drones ✓ Established technology for military operations	✓ Effective against Govt-grade drones ✓ Systems can be mounted on naval vessels for complex defence systems
Disadvantages	✗ Potential for collateral interference (for a "dirty" jammer)	✗ Not effective against all drones ✗ Higher chance of collateral damage	✗ Generally slow to deploy ✗ Not effective against swarms	✗ Collateral damage ✗ Unsuitable for use in a civil environment	✗ In early stages ✗ Only available for military applications

Exotic tech, limited reliability

Large Defence Primes dominance area



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Proprietary AI Technology

DroneShield AI Software Sees Through Noise – Radiofrequency Spectrum

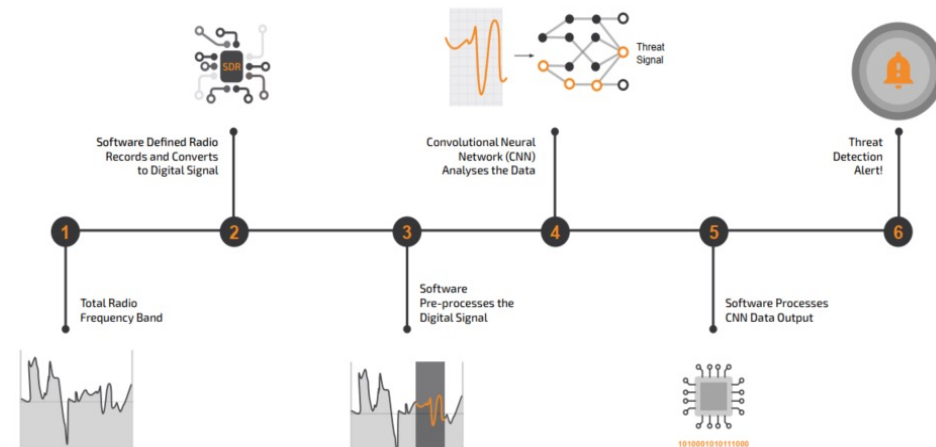
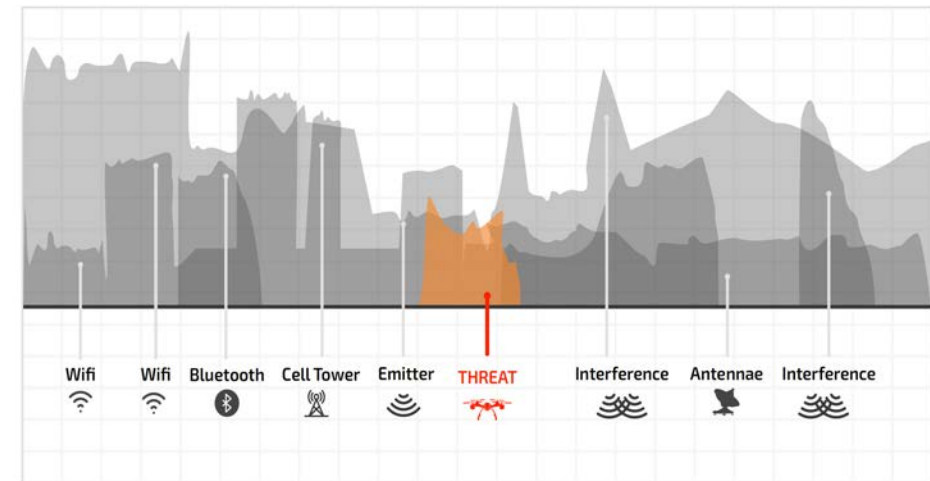


World leading proprietary RF AI platform for protection against advanced threats, such as drones

- Drones operate in arguably the densest parts of the Radio Frequency (“RF”) Spectrum with “noise” coming from all kinds of other emitters including Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, cell towers and antennas
 - Consequently, counter-drone detection technology needs to be able to pull a signal out of all the other “noise”, while still maintaining a low false alarm rate
 - Achieving this using traditional techniques, especially in a very cluttered environment, is very difficult – if not impossible

Consequently, DroneShield has developed a cutting-edge spectrum awareness capability using proprietary Artificial Intelligence techniques through its RFAI™ engine

- The RFAI™ engine receives quarterly updates (intra-quarter updates also available) which get pushed to the devices deployed across the globe in a variety of ways suitable for the security of the end user



DroneOptID AI Software – Optical and Thermal Spectrum Counterdrone Surveillance



DroneShield's DroneOptID™ AI engine detects and tracks complex threats such as drones in cluttered environments

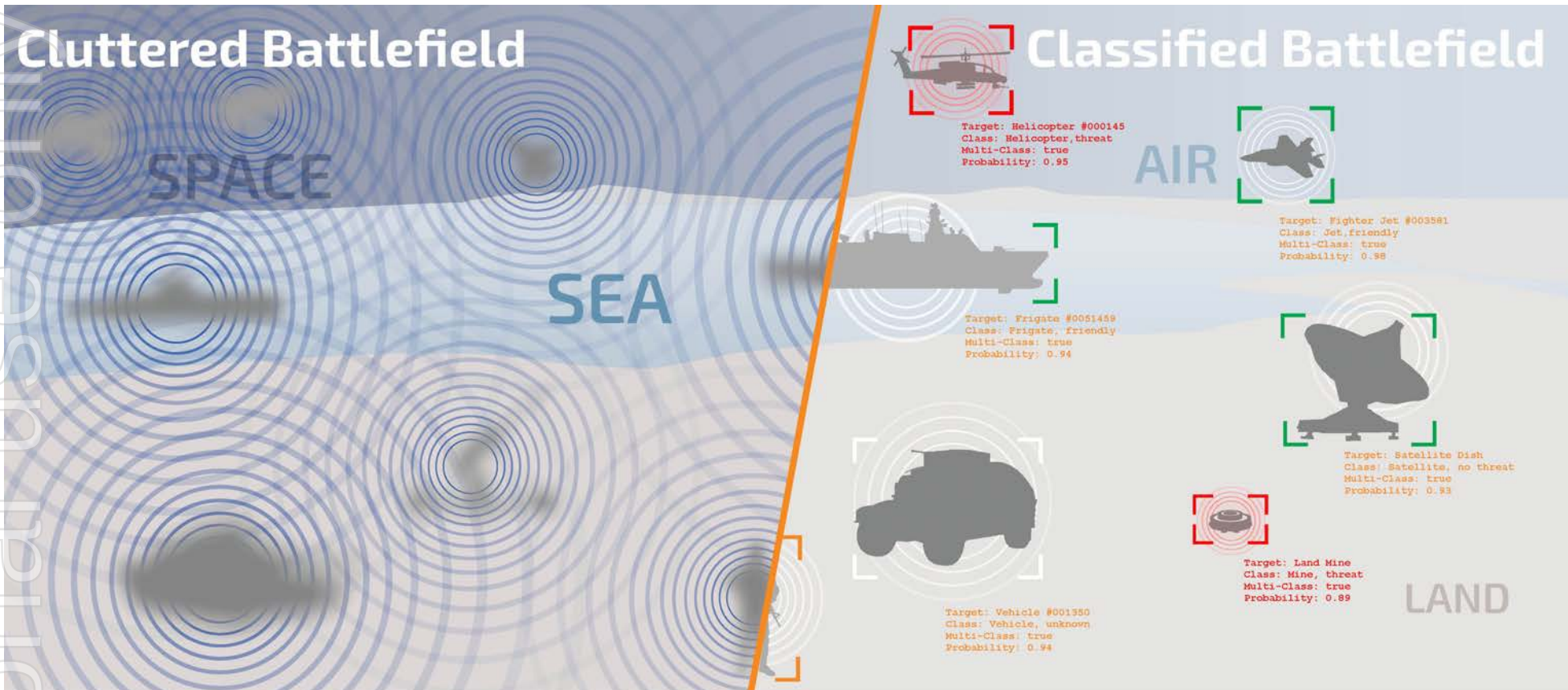
- Drones are small, fast-moving objects, hard to detect with naked eye more than 50m away, against complex background
- Cameras on their own cannot detect and track drones at any meaningful distance, due to
 - the trade-off between the camera Field-of-View (FoV) and Depth. A wide FoV would only see drone at a close distance. A narrow FoV means only looking at a tiny part of the area
 - Even once an object is detected, separating drones from birds is difficult, especially for fixed wing drones
- To enable cameras to accurately detect and track drones and other objects, DroneShield has developed a proprietary AI engine DroneOptID™, in conjunction with University of Technology Sydney, with DroneShield retaining the IP
 - DroneOptID™ uses the latest in Computer Vision technology to detect, identify and track drones in real time, cutting through all the other “noise”
 - The software takes geographical and environmental data from other sensors in order to slew and validate a drone threat. Once the drone is in the field of view of the camera, using proprietary DroneShield algorithms, the DroneOptID™ software uses motion tracking and machine learning techniques to identify and track the target
- Further development is currently under way, funded by the Australian Department of Defence



Technology Roadmap – SaaS, unpinned by owned large datasets and AI algorithms



Expanding on the current work with Australian DoD, DroneShield's offering will increasingly become hardware-agnostic hardware for detecting, identifying and tracking threats through noise



- Ability to deploy on vast amounts of customer hardware platforms
- Growing number of deployed devices feeding DroneShield datasets

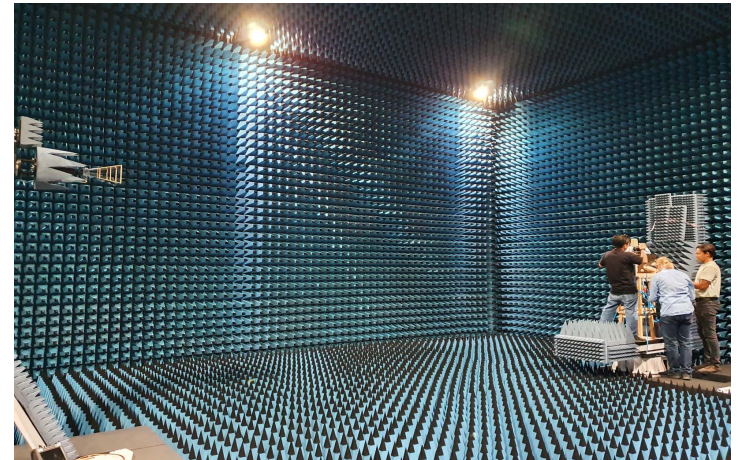
Artificial Intelligence in Electronic Warfare



DroneShield is favourably exposed to the fast-growing Electronic Warfare business segment

- **Electronic warfare (EW)** is any action involving the use of the electromagnetic spectrum (EM spectrum) or directed energy to control the spectrum, attack an enemy, or impede enemy assaults. The purpose of electronic warfare is to deny the opponent the advantage of—and ensure friendly unimpeded access to—the EM spectrum
- Demand for smart EW technologies to jam, degrade, disrupt or neutralise an adversary capability are rapidly growing and are an essential part of modern warfare
- Given the overlap with DroneShield's counter-drone AI technology and the minimal Australian based competition in EW technology, DroneShield is in the box seat to exert dominance in this rapidly growing area
- In 2021, DroneShield received a A\$3.8 million, 2-year R&D contract with the Australian Department of Defence
 - Contract was awarded on a sole source basis. Importantly, the contract was not in counter-drone, but EW and Signals Intelligence, an adjacent area utilising an existing DroneShield skillset, but with much wider applications.

Additional, and larger, contracts are expected with the Australian Department of Defence, as DroneShield builds up its AI capabilities in the EW and Signals Intelligence arena





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Key Execution Priorities and Growth Strategy

2022 Key Priorities



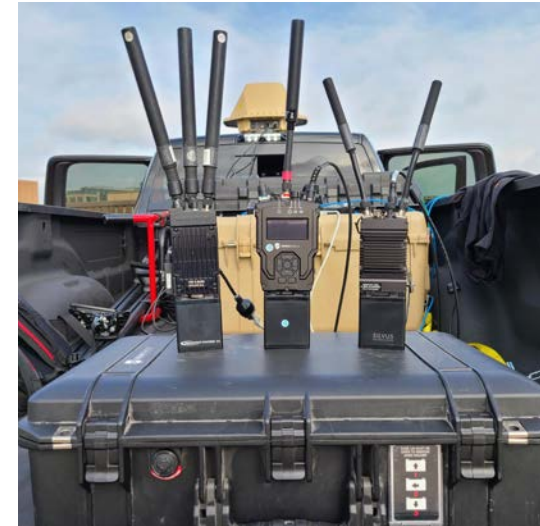
Multiple large (\$5m+) contracts across multiple countries and customers

Another order of magnitude year of increase in customer cash receipts

Winning contracts adjacent to current core capability, within Artificial Intelligence domains – such as Command-and-Control and Tracking Systems

High-profile contract wins in a teaming consortiums with Defence Primes

**Turning cashflow-positive across the business
(requires \$20-25m of customer cash receipts and grants)**

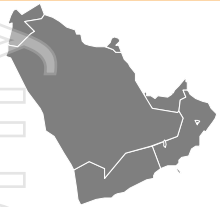


DroneShield RfPatrol™ with soldier radios that the device is operable with, DroneSentry-X™ in the background

2022 Pipeline of \$140m, with a further \$175m of projects tracked for 2023+



A significant and geographically diversified pipeline, approx. 80 projects at different maturity stages to Dec 2022



Middle East

2022 Pipeline: \$59m / 5 projects

- Awarded preferred bidder status for two major Government orders
- KSA and UAE are the main opportunities



Europe

2022 Pipeline: \$23m / 6 projects

- Ukraine-related projects are a significant potential driver with multiple acquisition scenarios
- Initial Ukraine sale completed, very favourable in-field feedback



USA

2022 Pipeline: \$36m / 34 projects

- Multiple military/Govt agency order discussions
- Initial purchases across wide range of Govt agencies and successful trials completed



Australia

2022 Pipeline: \$11m / 17 projects

- Orders and R&D contracts with Department of Defence and intelligence agencies



United Kingdom

2022 Pipeline: \$2m / 3 projects

- Sales associated with BT partnership
- Primarily Ministry of Defence focused
- Expecting first major multi-year tender win shortly



Other

2022 Pipeline: \$12m / 17 projects

- Diverse range of geographic and product opportunities

- The pipeline includes existing defined sales opportunities at various stages of maturity
- The opportunities are unweighted, and measured as cash receipts to December 2022

Notes: Quoted in Australian dollars. AUD.USD FX rate at 0.72, AUD.EUR FX rate at 0.63, AUD.GBP FX rate at 0.53
Necessarily, not all, and there can be no assurance that any, of the Company's sales opportunities will result in sales

Strategy | Continue Leadership in Counterdrone, Grow Adjacent Capabilities and SaaS



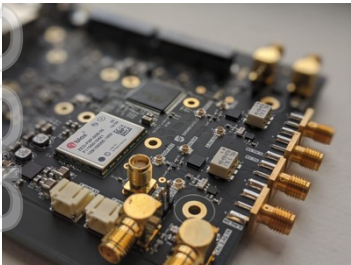
Three-part Strategy



Continue Leadership in the Counterdrone/Unmanned Threat Sector

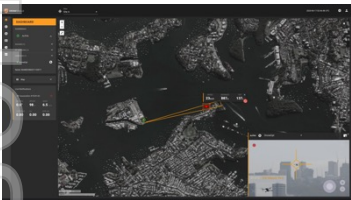
- The counterdrone market is growing rapidly, especially in the US
- DroneShield is well positioned as the industry pioneer, with on-the-ground US team, and Australia being part of the Five Eye intelligence alliance (US, UK, Australia, NZ and Canada)

Grow Adjacent Capabilities



- **Electronic Warfare (EW):** currently delivering on the second, \$3.8m contract with the Australian Defence Force
 - EW includes obtaining intelligence of the radiofrequency signals on the battlefield and applying directed energy to jam, degrade, disrupt or neutralise an adversary capability
- **Command-and-Control and Tracking Systems:** providing a central display/control for numerous assets deployed in the field by military, law enforcement and Government agencies
- **Optical Detection and Tracking:** using proprietary AI algorithms to enhance optical/thermal camera capabilities to detect, identify and track objects for military, law enforcement, Government, airport and prisons

Grow SaaS (Software as a Service) element



- Existing counterdrone detection products include a meaningful ongoing subscription, which will continue to grow with the number of deployed devices in the field – DroneShield provides quarterly software updates
- Adjacent capabilities are purely or mostly software based, either with subscription or longer term R&D cashflows (including counterdrone training and simulation market)

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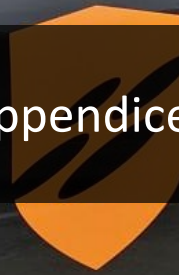
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Drones - A Critical and Growing Threat Vector



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Drone Striking World Trade Center Is A Wake-Up Call



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New York Post reports that a small drone has slammed into a building at the World Trade Center complex. No terrorist threat is suspected, but the incident is a wake-up call to the potential threat posed by such drones.

Ultimate Heliport briefly shut down due to illegal drone activity

Written by defenceweb - 4th May 2021



Ultimate Heliport in Midrand.

The Ultimate Heliport in the Waterfall precinct in Midrand was shut down for an hour on Monday after drones were observed flying in the helicopter flight path.

On 3 May shortly after 08:00, an Ultimate Heliport employee reported seeing two drones operating directly in the helicopter flight path of Ultimate Heliport while it was in use. Ultimate Heliport said it was shut down for an hour.



STOCK MARKET

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Army opens fire on two drones found hovering over Ratnuchak-Kaluchak military areas in Jammu

One drone was spotted at 11:45 pm on Sunday night and the other at 2:40 am, officials said. Both were destroyed.

Middle East

Fire extinguished on oil tanker off Syria after suspected drone attack

IDF Shoots Down Hamas Drone That Crossed Into Israeli Territory

by I24 News



A drone that Israeli troops recovered in southern Israel that the military said entered Israeli airspace from the Gaza Strip two days earlier, on August 13, 2021. Photo: Israel Defense Forces.

Saudi Arabia Plants Aftermath

TRENDING

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Multiple drones hit northeast of Erbil, no casualties: sources

Drugs and weapons were given to the windows of the Donacona prison

Drone activity at Augusta Correctional Center in Craigsville causes lockdowns

Drone Attack Damages Hangar at US-Coalition Air Base in Iraq

By Edward Yeranlian May 08, 2021 01:54 PM

Proven Progression and Pathway to North Star



Cutting edge proprietary products, powered by AI engine and carrying SaaS pricing, in a rapidly growing market, via multiple proven go-to-market strategies, substantial existing deal pipeline and a world class team

"North Star" 5-Year Goals

- ✓ \$100-300m annual revenue with continued focus on growth
- ✓ Substantially via recurring SaaS basis (software on DroneShield hardware devices and C2), Electronic Warfare contracts, and hardware sales
- ✓ Ongoing review of (and transacting on) high-tech, scalable acquisition opportunities in Australia and the US, in adjacent areas



World Class Team of 60 staff (and growing) on 3 continents (Australia, US and UK)

Successful R&D, prototype and production at scale

- ✓ Feb 14: acoustic sensors
- ✓ June 16: DroneGun MKI
- ✓ July 17: DroneSentry
- ✓ Sep 17: DroneGun MKII
- ✓ Feb 18: DroneGun Tactical
- ✓ Apr 19: RfPatrol MKI
- ✓ Jul 19: DroneGun MKIII
- ✓ Aug 19: RfZero
- ✓ Nov 19: DroneSentry-X
- ✓ Apr 20: RfPatrol MKII
- ✓ Feb 21: RFAI Artificial Intelligence Engine
- ✓ Aug 21: DroneSim and CompassOne
- ✓ Sep 21: SonarOne



Track record of delivering increasing sales

- ✓ 2014: first sales
- ✓ 2017: \$500k cash receipts
- ✓ 2018: first multi-million dollar sale (\$3.8m)
- ✓ 2019: \$3.7m cash receipts
- ✓ 2020: \$5.4m cash receipts
- ✓ 2021: multiple \$1m+ repeat customers orders, incl \$3.8m Aus DoD, \$12.2m cash receipts for 9 months Sep 21 to date



Ongoing move to AI and subscription pricing

- ✓ Artificial Intelligence engines across multiple solutions (RF spectrum, computer-vision, sensor-fusion, command-and-control)
- ✓ SaaS model overlayed on proprietary hardware
- ✓ Pure software C2 product (subscription based) due for release in early 2022



Proven go-to-market strategies in a growing sector

- ✓ High caliber and growing on-the-ground sales teams in the US, Australia and UK
- ✓ Seasoned in-country partners in 120 countries globally
- ✓ Rapidly growing counterdrone and Electronic Warfare market
- ✓ \$200m+ deal pipeline

DroneShield's competitive counterdrone advantage?



C-UAS market pioneer, with a culture of systematic innovation

Market leading, differentiated technology...



Multi-sensor detection, ID and tracking



Best-in-breed detection range



Best-in-breed defeat range

...across multiple platforms...



Body-worn



Vehicle/Ship mounted



Fixed site

...underpinned by AI-powered SaaS...



Proprietary software integrated across product suite



Difficult to replicate



Experienced development team for ongoing upgrades and development

... and backed by high barriers to entry



Established global channels



Established relationships with global defence clients



World-class talent with leading product design and R&D capabilities

Australian Government is committed to building home-grown defence sector



The Australian Government's defence spending commitment presents a large opportunity for the sector

Overview

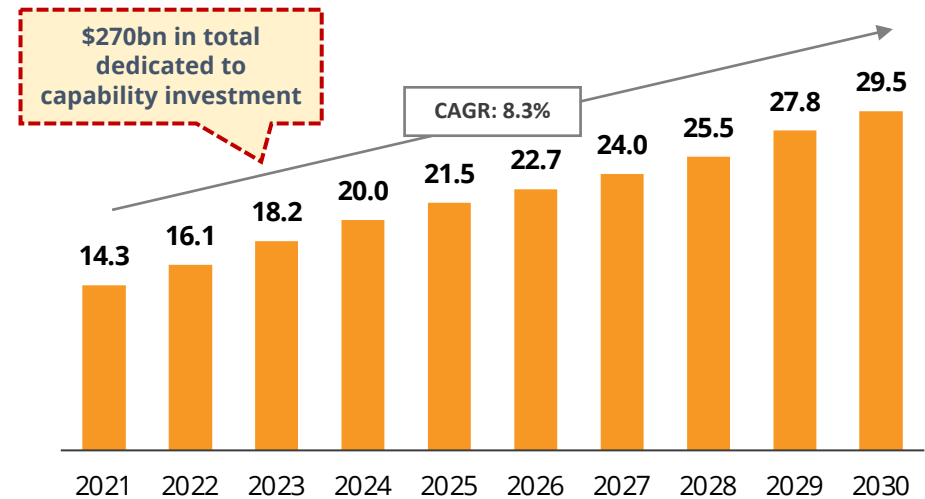
- Australia has 12th largest defence budget spend globally, which is very substantial for its 25m population
- \$270bn of funding allocated towards "capability investment" over the next 10 years, covering a broad suite of military domains across both acquisitions (\$220bn) and future sustainment (\$50bn)

Electronic Warfare, Signals Intelligence and AI (key areas for DroneShield, utilised on their own and inside counterdrone technologies) are explicitly declared as priority areas for homegrown defence sector by the Australian Government



DroneShield CEO Oleg Vornik with the Australian Minister for Defence Industry, Hon Melissa Price

Capability investment funding profile (A\$bn)



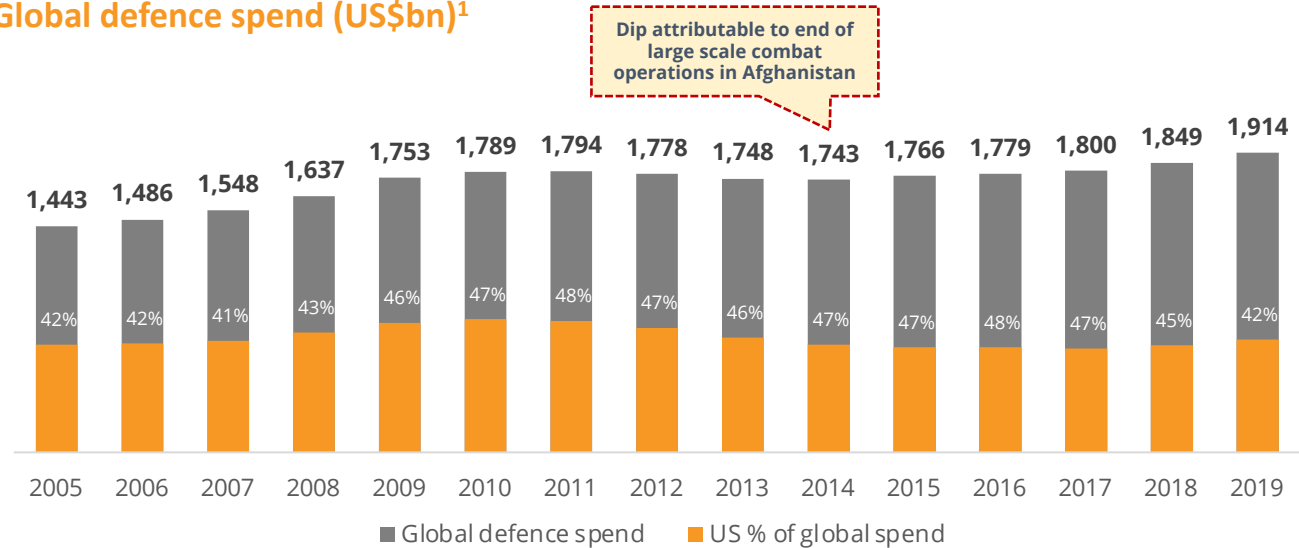
Global defence spending continues to rise



Overview

- Global military spending in 2019 represented 2.2% of GDP
- Total military spend is primarily attributed to the United States, which grew by 5.3% to total of US\$732bn in 2019
- The global increase in spending is predominately attributed to increased tensions and risk of conflict between nation states
- In 2019 China and India were, respectively, the second and third-largest military spenders in the world

Global defence spend (US\$bn)¹



Hybrid warfare is shaping modern conflict and DroneShield is positioning to be a leader in this space

High intensity conflict

- Strike weapons with enhanced lethality are a core focus of future military doctrine
- Increased defence budgets are being utilised to develop and procure these systems
- Relevant counter-measures are also a core focus

"Grey zone" activities

- The lines of conflict are being blurred with military action undertaken in a covert nature
- Facilitated by technological advancements
- Infrastructure and services are significant strategic targets

Artificial intelligence

- Processing large amounts of data quickly and accurately to support military decision making represents a key technological focus for nations
- Artificial intelligence systems will provide decision overmatch capacity in conflict scenarios



- ✓ Counter-measures for pervasive drone technology with applications across multiple mission profiles
- ✓ Safe nature makes products highly suitable for "grey zone" activities

Source: Australian Government - Defence Strategic Update, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

Benefits and applications of safe, layered, counterdrone systems over kinetic systems



Safe counterdrone systems have many advantages over kinetic counter-drone systems, which are only practical for deployment in war-like scenarios

Avoidance of collateral damage



- DroneShield safe defeat solutions force drones to pre-set emergency protocols causing the drone to fly back to its starting point, hover, or land, allowing for the safe defeat of drones

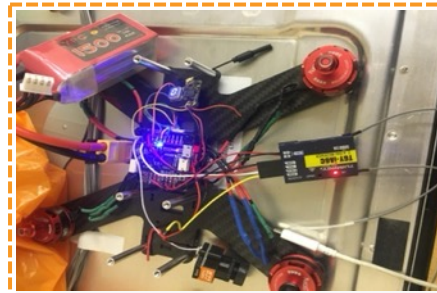
- Alternatively, kinetic solutions could see a destroyed drone fall on crowds of people or inflict "friendly fire" from fired ammunition

Evidence for legal prosecution



- A drone which has been forced to land can be collected by local law enforcement to track the whereabouts of its controller
- As drones are usually accompanied by an image recording device, this can be used as legal evidence to prosecute offenders

Intelligence gathering



- Drones can often carry sensitive instruments or technology
- When forced to land, this technology can be exploited by military personnel to aid in intelligence gathering operations

Multi-platform with scale benefits



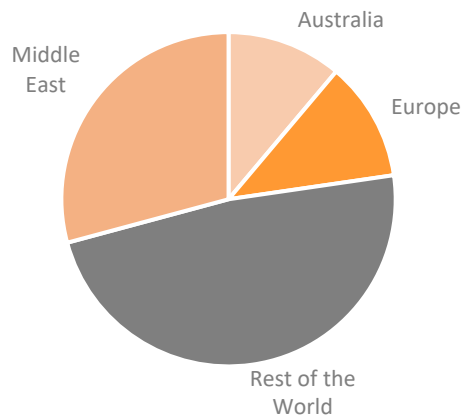
- Safe solutions can be carried on-the-man, mounted on light skinned vehicles and provide continuous passive protection unconstrained by ammunition stores
- Kinetic counter-drone solutions are often mounted on heavy, remote weapon stations and constrained by magazine depth

Increasing Predictability of Cash Receipts via Balancing Geographies

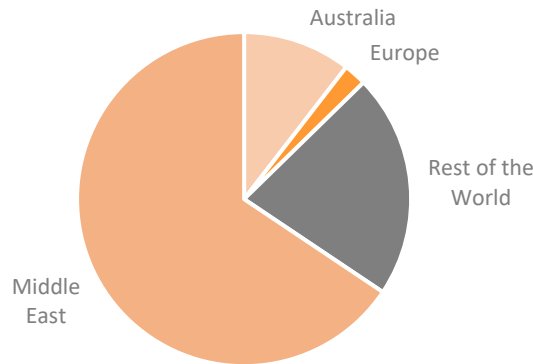


Increasing focus towards the more business-transparent Australian and the US customer base, with deep track record of successfully conducting business (and being paid) in the Middle East

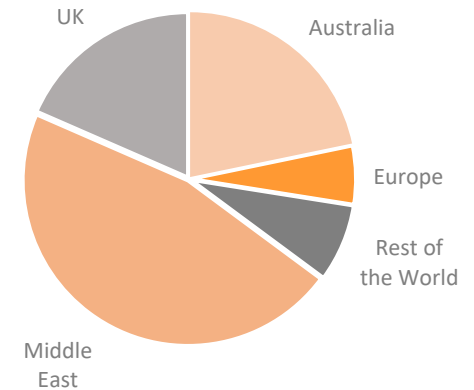
Cash Receipts in 2017



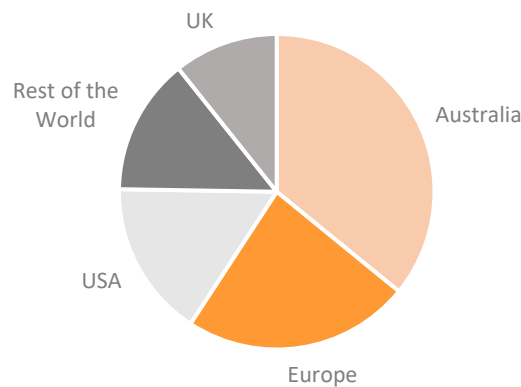
Cash Receipts in 2018



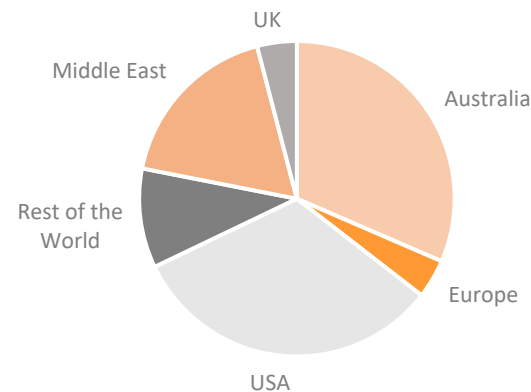
Cash Receipts in 2019



Cash Receipts in 2020



Cash Receipts by Regions in 2021



Seasoned senior sales and engineering teams



DroneShield's experienced team carries a solid track record of delivering growth

 Peter James Independent Non-Executive Chairman - Peter joined DroneShield's Board of Directors in April 2016 - Over 30 years of experience in the Technology, Telecommunications and Media Industries - Chairman of ASX-listed companies including Macquarie Telecom and Nearmap	 Oleg Vornik CEO and Managing Director - Oleg joined DroneShield in 2015, and the Board of Directors in January 2017 - Responsible for overseeing DroneShield's market strategy - Senior executive experience includes Royal Bank of Canada, Brookfield, Deutsche Bank and ABN AMRO	 Jethro Marks Independent Non-Executive Director - Jethro joined DroneShield's Board of Directors in January 2020 - CEO and co-founder of the Mercury Retail Group - Extensive commercial experience in successfully scaling a multinational business	 Carla Balanco CFO and Company Secretary - Carla joined DroneShield in mid-2018 - Instrumental in scaling the company's financial management systems - Experience working in Chartered, Commercial and Business Development roles	 Red McClintock Sales Director - Red served 23 years as an officer in the Royal Australian Navy - Prior to joining DroneShield, Red worked for five years with BAE Systems as a Business Development and Account Manager	 Katherine Stapels General Counsel - Kat started her legal career in litigation and moved to an in-house role in 2018 - Kat's previous in-house experience includes manufacture and supply of complex Australian defence technologies - Registered practitioner of the High Court of Australia
 Angus Bean Chief Technology Officer - Angus joined DroneShield in early 2016 - Merges the fields of mechanical hardware, electronics, software, digital interface and technology - Experience as the development lead for Australia's largest industrial design and engineering consultancy	 Lawrence Marychurch Vice President, Design - Lawrence joined DroneShield in 2018 and has a background in Industrial Design - Manages a team of industrial designers and mechanical engineers as well as DroneShield's in-house production team - Responsible for DroneShield's wide base of Australian and international component suppliers	 Hedley Boyd-Moss Vice President, Engineering 30 years of global RF and Electronic engineering - Working knowledge of regulatory compliance standards - Specialist knowledge in areas such as antenna manufacturing and RF communication modulation techniques	 Matt McCrann U.S. CEO - Experienced business development executive - Over 15 years of experience in the Defense and National Security sector - Served in the US Navy as an Intelligence Analyst and a member of NSA/CSS's Cryptologic Direct Support Element	 Lyle Halliday Chief Operating Officer - Lyle is an experienced Systems Engineer with a background in medical device product development - Responsible for implementation of processes to ensure customer expectations - Engineering experience spans electrical, mechanical, manufacturing and software	 Carl Norman Embedded Product Engineer - Carl is an experienced embedded product engineer who joined DroneShield early in 2019 - Over 25 years of experience in electronic product design, manufacturing and project management - Background in RF products, analogue, embedded and high speed digital systems

Industry Recognition



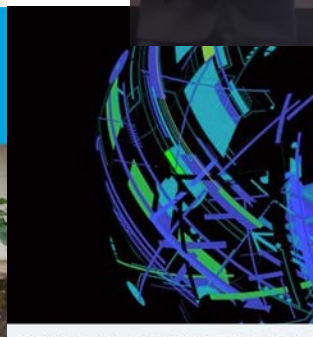
DroneShield is well regarded across defence industry, winning multiple awards and media focus in 2021



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Winner 2021
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Deloitte Technology Fast 50 Australia

Capital Structure



Enterprise Value (A\$)

DRO Shares	18.3c / share ¹	\$79.2m ²
Cash	As at 31 December 2021	\$9.5m
Debt	As at 31 December 2021	nil
Enterprise Value		\$69.7m

¹ Shareprice as at 22 March 2022. 432,541,985 ordinary shares outstanding at the date

² Excluding unlisted options. 25,400,001 unlisted options outstanding

Director and Employee Shareholdings

Oleg Vornik, CEO and Managing Director	17,077,022 shares 1,000,000 options ²	3.95% ¹
Peter James, Independent Non-Executive Chairman	10,185,022 shares 530,000 options ²	2.35% ¹
Jethro Marks, Non-Executive Director	666,666 shares 83,334 options ²	0.15% ¹
Other Employees	22,938,954 shares 7,366,667 options ²	5.30% ¹

¹ Based on the shares held and excluding options

² Options issued at various strike price and maturities. For full information please refer to ASX releases

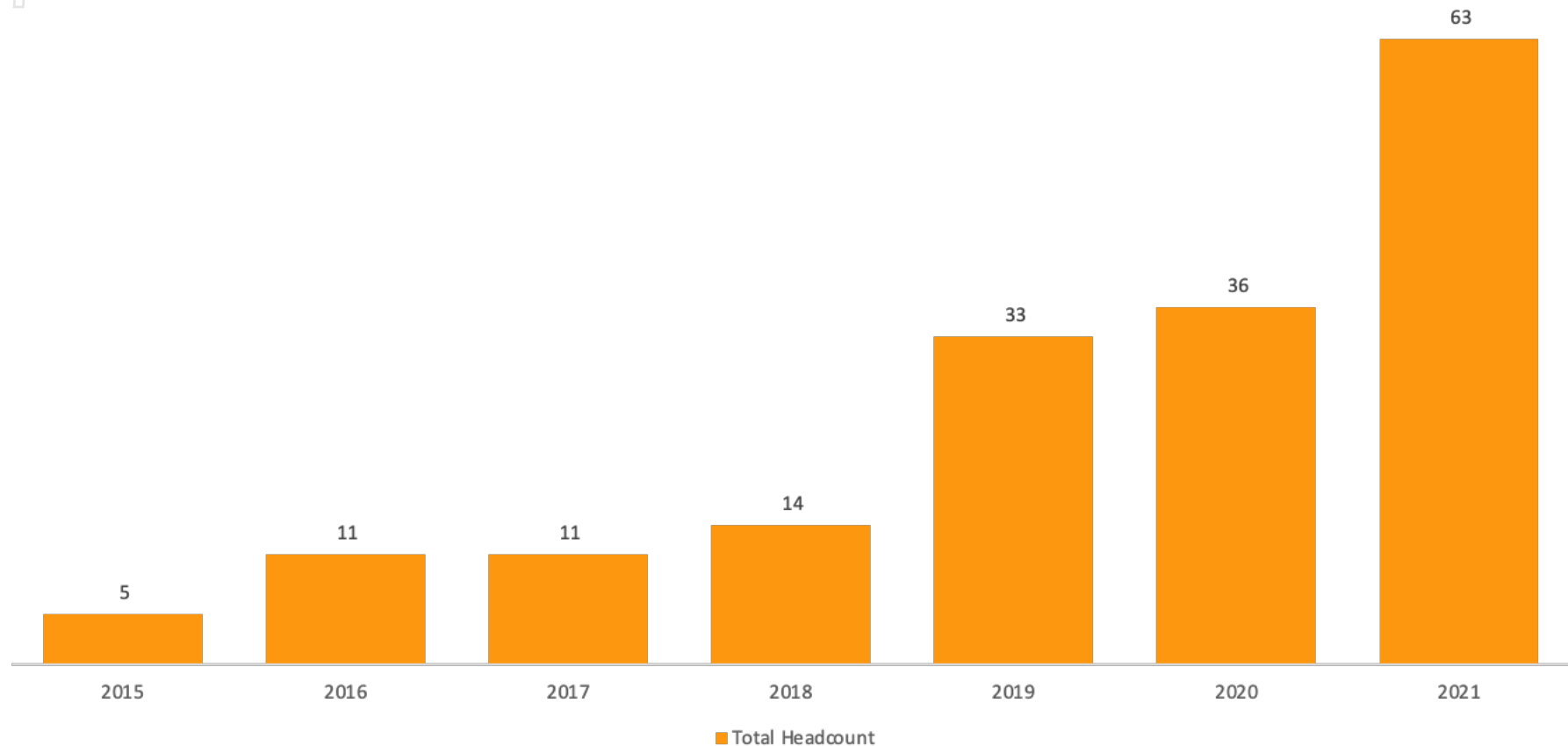


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