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Airbus appoints Jean-Marc Nasr Head of Space Systems



Airbus SE has appointed **Jean-Marc Nasr Executive Vice President Space Systems** within the Airbus Defence and Space division. Nasr succeeds **Nicolas Chamussy** whose next assignment is subject to further notice. In his new role, Nasr is Member of the Airbus Defence and Space Executive Committee and report to **Dirk Hoke, CEO of Airbus Defence and Space**. "We are at an exciting moment in time for Space Systems with respect to a highly competitive landscape and our changing industrial set-up. Jean-Marc Nasr is one of our most experienced executives in the division and with his extensive industrial expertise, accumulated over many years in our company, I trust he will take our programme line to the next level", said Dirk Hoke, CEO of Airbus Defence and Space. Presently, Jean-Marc Nasr serves as Head of Region Asia Pacific for Airbus and Airbus Defence and Space. www.AirbusDefenceandSpace.com

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Rene Worms joins Atmos UAV as Head of Global Sales



Atmos UAV announced that **Rene Worms** has joined as Head of Global Sales. The well-known strategist and geospatial expert will work towards the international expansion of the vertical take-off landing mapping and surveying drone Marlyn, which is known for its accuracy, ease of use, and highest wind resistance in its class. Rene Worms' skills in international sales, sales management and building business strategies were recognized by the Topcon Positioning Group where he was the Managing Director. Furthermore his past working experiences, as Regional Director at Leica Geosystems and at WB Consulting, are a testament to his passion and show his extensive experience in the industry. Worms is a results-driven, exceedingly knowledgeable, and very well connected individual, who promises to be a charismatic business leader and a great asset for Atmos UAV. "I'm really looking forward to joining this team, contributing with my experience and network, and helping to find the right partners towards global growth" Worms said. www.atmosuav.com

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Oxford Technical Solutions wins 2019 Queen's Award for Enterprise



Oxford Technical Solutions, the Oxfordshire-based manufacturer of high-precision satellite-aided inertial navigation systems, is delighted to announce that it has won the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise, International Trade, 2019. **OxTS** received the award in recognition of its outstanding export success. OxTS's position-measuring inertial navigation systems have become the industry standard for automotive testing and are used by many major car manufacturers and regulatory bodies around the globe for the development and testing of advanced safety systems and autonomous vehicles. Away from the automotive world, OxTS's products are increasingly used in air, sea and land-based surveying applications. The company employs around 100 staff and contractors and its products are sold and supported globally through a network of representatives in 25 countries. **Managing director Chris Hocking said:** "Winning the Queen's Award for Enterprise is a great achievement for us. We pride ourselves on producing high-technology products that are trusted by automotive manufacturers around the world". www.oxts.com

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Headwall Expands Executive Leadership Team



Headwall Photonics, Inc. announced that **Donald Battistoni** has joined the Headwall team as Vice President, Sales & Marketing. Don will be responsible for leading and developing Headwall's entire commercial organization. As a member of the executive team, Don will report to Headwall CEO David Bannon and drive customer engagement strategy. "I am excited to join Headwall's talented and entrepreneurial team to help build on their foundation of innovation and realize the potential our unique technology offers in our core markets," said Battistoni. Don arrives at Headwall with more than 25 years of successful leadership in recruiting, developing, and managing worldwide sales teams. As a recent Vice President, Worldwide Sales, Marketing & Service at Zygo® Corporation, and with his leadership, Zygo set company records in 2018 for revenues and profitability. www.headwallphotonics.com

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Tugdual Le Bouar appointed to lead CARL Software, as Managing Director



Reporting to Pierre-Marie Lehucher (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), **Tugdual Le Bouar** will direct and boost the French and international development of **CARL Software**. Tugdual Le Bouar holds a doctorate in physical sciences and is a graduate of the École Polytechnique in Paris. He started his career in 1997 at Motorola and then Freescale on operational management assignments; he then joined CGG in 2008 to take charge of the group's transformation and a few years later to head one of its business units. He joined the Executive Committee of Berger-Levrault in 2018, as Marketing and Product Development Director, tasked with consolidating and streamlining the group's portfolio of products and services. As a key player in the group's strategic development, and being fully conversant with the technological environment, he will take the company from its position as French market leader, to become a leading international supplier of CMMS and TAM software for all sectors of activity. www.carl-software.com

AWARD

Topcon accepts John Deere Supplier Innovation Award



Topcon Positioning Systems has been selected as a recipient of the **John Deere Innovation award** for 2018. The Innovation awards are part of Deere & Company's Achieving Excellence program. The Livermore-based company received the honor for demonstrating innovation in development of the SmartGrade™ mastless grade control system for John Deere motor graders. Sam Negasc, Topcon director of quality assurance, along with Rhondy Rahardja, Nick Petrosov, and Irfan Usman from Topcon accepted the recognition during formal ceremonies held on April 16, 2019 in Bettendorf, Iowa. **Murray Lodge, SVP of Topcon Construction**, said, "We are proud to have collaborated with John Deere to deliver a differentiated product to the market that maximizes speed and control for motor graders. Topcon is committed to being one step ahead in providing solutions at the forefront of technological innovation for growing infrastructure needs." www.topconpositioning.com