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Vice Chancellor Robert Habeck opens drone factory and development hub of German manufacturer Quantum Systems during delegation trip to Ukraine



BERLIN, 18 April 2024 - On the occasion of a delegation trip to Ukraine, Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Robert Habeck opened the new production facility of Quantum-Systems GmbH in Ukraine. The plant opening took place on 18 April in the presence of the Ukrainian Minister of Strategic Industry, Oleksandr Kamyshin, and the Ukrainian Deputy Minister of Defence, Ivan Hawryliuk.

Quantum Systems attracted attention at an early stage of the war of aggression by Russia with its engagement for Ukraine. The company is expanding this commitment with the new local production facility. The European drone champion from Munich, Germany, has been supporting the Ukrainian Armed Forces with the delivery of its reconnaissance drones and operates a local service, support, training and logistics center with 25 Ukrainian employees. They train drone pilots and implement technological advancements in the reconnaissance systems directly on site.

The Quantum Systems Vector reconnaissance drones have been in use in Ukraine since May 2022. So far, 212 systems have been made available through the German Enablement Initiative. By the end of the year, a total of 500 Quantum Systems reconnaissance drones are expected to have been delivered to Ukraine. The new production facility is expected to increase production capacity to up to 1,000 drones yearly including spare part production.



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The new plant will be the company's second site in Ukraine and is expected to employ around 100 people by the end of the year. Quantum Systems is investing up to 6 million euros over the next two years. For the company, this is a vote of confidence in Ukraine and its employees there, and at the same time a sign of the company's own commitment to providing Ukraine with long-term support in the defence of its country.

Florian Seibel, co-founder and CEO of Quantum Systems, says: "Ukraine has trusted our systems since the beginning of the war. With our own plant, we want to express our trust in Ukraine and our conviction that the future of drone technology is being written here."

Federal Minister Habeck said at the opening ceremony: "Quantum Systems is supporting the fight for freedom and democracy with its involvement in Ukraine. With its private investments, the company is contributing to the country's security and resilience."

Quantum Systems currently produces as a dual-use company with around 250 employees at three locations for the civil and public sector. The production facility in Ukraine is the fourth plant among a total of seven locations worldwide.

About Quantum Systems

Quantum Systems specializes in the development, design and production of small unmanned aerial systems (sUAS). The company's electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft are designed to maximize flight endurance and versatility and provide users with a seamless user experience. Integrating cutting-edge software capabilities such as edge computing and real-time AI-powered data processing, Quantum Systems builds next-generation UAS for security, defence, public safety, commercial and geographic operations customers across the globe.

Founded in 2015, Quantum Systems is headquartered at Oberpfaffenhofen Special Airport, 20 km west of Munich, with offices in the USA, Australia, and Ukraine.

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