

ZenaTech to Pursue New Investment Opportunities Following Reports of Engagement with U.S. Drone Makers

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- [ZenaTech, Inc.](https://www.zenattech.com/) (Nasdaq: ZENA) (FSE: 49Q) (BMV: ZENA) ("ZenaTech"), a technology solution provider specializing in AI (Artificial Intelligence) drone, Drone as a Service (DaaS), enterprise SaaS, and Quantum Computing solutions, announces it plans to pursue opportunities from the U.S. Department of War, following a recent Wall Street Journal article stating that the Trump administration is in discussions with U.S. drone companies and that it would begin considering new investments in U.S.-based drone manufacturers. As a leading emerging domestic drone manufacturer committed to a National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)-compliant supply chain, the company believes its ZenaDrone subsidiary is well positioned to support the Defense Department. The Company intends to pursue opportunities aligned with the U.S. government's objectives to expand domestic production, accelerate the deployment of affordable and scalable autonomous systems, and strengthen national security, including initiatives supported through the Office of Strategic Capital (OSC).



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ZenaTech positions its AI drone portfolio to pursue U.S. defense opportunities amid growing federal support for domestic drone manufacturing.



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ZenaDrone advances NDAA-compliant autonomous systems for defense, surveillance, logistics, and counter-UAS applications.



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*Shaun Passley, Ph.D., CEO of
ZenaTech, Inc.*

“These are important opportunities as the demand for more advanced technology increases. We believe our defense platform provides true innovation in the market through our integrated suite of products that offer both flexibility and cost-consciousness, allowing for a leaner, precision-oriented line. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with the U.S. Defense Department and the Office of Strategic Capital toward a strategic investment intended to help us drive this technology into the future,” said Shaun Passley, Ph.D., ZenaTech CEO. “We intend to

provide updates on our discussions as they develop.”

ZenaDrone’s defense portfolio of products includes the ZenaDrone 1000, a medium-sized VTOL (Vertical Takeoff and Landing) cargo drone capable of lifting approximately 40 kg, featuring AI-enabled autonomy and secure communications through its proprietary Drone Net system. Designed for inspection, surveillance, critical cargo delivery, and border patrol applications, the platform is also being developed in a gas-powered version for extended flight duration. The ZenaDrone 1000 has completed paid trials with the U.S. Air Force and Navy Reserve. The IQ Nano, a compact indoor drone designed for GPS-denied environments such as warehouses and military facilities, supporting inventory management through barcode scanning, security operations, obstacle avoidance, and AI-driven drone swarm capabilities.

Additional platforms include the IQ Square, a VTOL drone engineered for line-of-sight surveys, infrastructure inspections, road and bridge inspections, and defense reconnaissance missions. ZenaDrone is developing Counter-UAS technologies currently at the prototype stage, focused on airspace security and drone threat mitigation for defense, government, and critical infrastructure sectors. This portfolio includes the IQ Glider, the Interceptor P-1 one-way interceptor drone and ZenaDrone 2000 platforms, which are being developed to support detection, interception, monitoring, and response functions within a layered defense architecture. The company is engaged in ongoing efforts to achieve Blue UAS alignment and expand eligibility within U.S. defense procurement frameworks.

About ZenaTech

ZenaTech, Inc. (Nasdaq: ZENA) (FSE: 49Q) (BMV: ZENA) is a technology company that specializes in AI autonomy drone platforms to transform industrial, government, and defense sectors. Its subsidiaries include drone manufacturing through ZenaDrone, a global Drone as a Service (DaaS) business, and a separate enterprise SaaS division of multiple software brands. The Company is executing an acquisition-led DaaS consolidation strategy to digitize and automate legacy service industries like land surveys and inspections, driving drone-based scalable, recurring revenue growth. With an operating footprint spanning North America, Europe, the

Middle East, and Asia, ZenaTech is advancing AI drones for agriculture and logistics, as well as ISR, cargo, and counter-UAS applications for U.S. defense and NATO allies. The company is investing in next-generation technologies, including drone swarms, quantum computing, and advanced AI autonomy to capture long-term opportunities in key markets through its R&D initiatives

About ZenaDrone

ZenaDrone, a wholly owned subsidiary of ZenaTech, develops and manufactures autonomous drone solutions that can incorporate machine learning software, AI, predictive modeling, Quantum Computing, and other software and hardware innovations. Created to revolutionize the hemp farming sector, its specialization has grown to multifunctional drone solutions for surveying, monitoring, inspection, tracking, process automation, and defense applications. Currently, the ZenaDrone 1000 drone is used for crop management applications and critical field cargo applications in the defense sector, the IQ Nano indoor drone is used for inventory management and security in the warehouse and logistics sectors, the IQ Square is an outdoor drone designed for power washing and inspections use in commercial and government sectors, and the IQ Quad is for land surveys.

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