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Operator partners with DroneShield for counterdrone training

xReality Group Limited (ASX:XRG) (XRG) is pleased to advise that wholly-owned defence subsidiary Operator Tactical Solutions (Operator) has teamed with DroneShield Ltd (ASX:DRO) (DroneShield) to provide eXtended Reality (XR) based counterdrone/C-UAS (Counter Unmanned Aircraft Systems) training solutions for front line defenders.

The C-UAS market is currently valued at over \$1BN USD rapidly growing at a CAGR of 27% to reach \$3.8BN USD by 2027.

DroneShield provides Artificial Intelligence based platforms for protection against advanced threats such as drones and autonomous systems. DroneShield offers bespoke counterdrone (or counter-UAS) and electronic warfare solutions and off-the-shelf products designed to suit a variety of terrestrial, maritime or airborne platforms. DroneShield's customers include the US DoD, Australian Defence Force, and other global military, intelligence agencies, government, law enforcement, critical infrastructure, and airports. Further information on DroneShield is available at <https://www.droneshield.com/>.

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XRG will be showcasing Operator at the I/ITSEC 2022 Exhibition in Orlando Florida, taking place November 28th – December 2nd. I/ITSEC is the world's largest military focused training and simulation exhibition, where Operator will promote the launch of the Droneshield partnership and counterdrone training solutions while also showcasing its flagship military and law enforcement simulation and training products. Additional information about the event can be found at <https://www.iitsec.org/>.

The training system will allow end users to simulate a wide variety of scenarios with customised drone threats, drone types, and locations in virtual reality, integrating into DroneShield's counter drone weapons.

A video showing some of the highlights of the XR-based counter-UAS solutions can be seen here: <https://www.operatorsimulation.com/counterdrone>

DroneShield CEO, Oleg Vornik, commented: "As the counterdrone industry continues to rapidly grow and develop, evidenced by significant use of small drones by both sides in the Ukraine war, there is an emergent need for counterdrone tactics and training packages for the system operators. As the global leader in the C-UAS sector, DroneShield is well placed to provide the training."



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“We are excited to partner with XRG, who have deep experience in defence and law enforcement eXtended Reality training, and work in partnership with our customers to tailor design packages to meet their operational requirements.”

XRG CEO, Wayne Jones, added: “Today’s battlefield is evolving quickly making it difficult for front line defenders to be prepared for all situations. Operator’s solutions are enabling defence and law enforcement to rapidly train for these new situations in realistic, virtual environments. We are pleased to be able to add cutting-edge XR-based counterdrone training programs to Operator’s product offering, in partnership with the C-UAS market leader, DroneShield.”

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About xReality Group Limited (ACN: 154 103 607)

xReality Group Limited are leaders in enterprise software development for mission critical simulations for military and law enforcement. The company develops and operates physical and digital simulations. Portfolio companies include Indoor Skydiving facilities, Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) entertainment, training, and production.

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The Company is listed on ASX on under the code XRG.

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