MARTAC Expands Global Footprint with New Taiwan Office



MELBOURNE, Fla. –Maritime Tactical Systems, Inc. (MARTAC), a leading U.S. provider of fully autonomous unmanned surface vessels (USVs), today announced the opening of a new office in Taiwan, located in the iconic Taipei 101 building, along with the appointment of Anthony van Dyck as Taiwan Country Manager. These developments are the latest strategic milestones in MARTAC's continued global expansion.

MARTAC is one of the earliest companies delivering a contracted, mission-ready USV program to Taiwan. Increasing maritime activity around the country underscores the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense goal to deploy scalable, cost-effective solutions for conducting persistent maritime surveillance, reconnaissance, patrol and other mission-specific operations while reducing risks to personnel.

MARTAC's new in-country presence supports direct, real-time coordination with Taiwanese customers and partners, an active delivery program, and immediate operational deployment, including pending fulfillment of the Taiwan Coast Guard's recently announced acquisition of 25 MARTAC Devil Ray™ T24 autonomous surface vessels. The local presence will also support co-production with Taiwanese defense contractor Confucian Co., Inc., training, maintenance and sustainment requirements and future business development with Indo-Pacific region customers.

"Today serves as another critical milestone in MARTAC's global growth strategy," said Tony Smeraglinolo, MARTAC Chief Executive Officer. "Taipei is the technological and economic epicenter of East Asia, making it the ideal place to open our newest point of presence in the region. Through our deep cooperation with Confucian and the National Chung-Shan Institute of Science and Technology (NCSIST), we are actively delivering proven technology while simultaneously making a tangible investment in the infrastructure and leadership necessary to support long-term in-country operations."

A fluent Mandarin speaker, new Country Manager Mr. van Dyck has lived and worked in Taiwan for over 30 years, with experience in infrastructure, offshore wind and aviation. He most recently served as Director of Offshore Wind and Strategic Partnerships at Apex Aviation, where he led business development for the company's offshore wind helicopter services and engaged with defense technology companies in support of Apex' aerial surveillance business. He is a founding director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Taiwan and has spent more than two decades strengthening business ties between Taiwan and the international community. He noted that, "I'm honored to join MARTAC at this pivotal time for our ally and our company. Opening this office expands MARTAC's proven track record of delivering USVs in the Indo-Pacific. I look forward to supporting our Taiwanese customers

and partners by delivering scalable, adaptable and mission-driven USV solutions that bolster Taiwan’s maritime defense.”

For additional details about MARTAC, please visit: https://martacsystems.com/.

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