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UK first for RaceTech Drone

RaceTech, whose innovative technical solutions have served the racing Industry since 1946, continues to lead the field in sports broadcasting by adopting the 'as low as reasonably practicable' (ALARP) risk management principle adopted by the airline industry, becoming the first company in the United Kingdom to have its aerial camera system independently audited by SGS Aviation.

Having a Basic Compliance Verification (BCV) Certificate endorses RaceTech's commitment to safety in all aspects of the operation of its drone camera system which has undergone extensive testing at racecourses in the UK during the past 12 months.

During the certification process RaceTech has satisfied all requirements in respect of safety and reliability, meeting stringent aviation regulations, standards and legislation and ensuring the use of the RaceTech drone during live horseracing and on racecourses is as safe as possible.

Brad Higgins, RaceTech's CEO said "There is no doubt that innovation often carries a certain amount of risk and it was very important to us to be sure that we have satisfied all the criteria necessary to make our system as safe and reliable as it can possibly be."

Higgins continued, 'I am delighted that RaceTech is the first to have achieved this standard. I am sure that the growing popularity in remote aerial camera systems means that drones will become a familiar sight at many great sporting and social events. We are very pleased to be able to add this exciting innovation to our portfolio of services to the British horseracing industry.'

The RaceTech Drone is all about bringing the very latest technologies in outside broadcast for the benefit of sport. The goal is to show viewers what is possible, and constantly push the boundaries of utilising technology for entertainment and enjoyment.

RaceTech's Drone Camera can be viewed in action at <http://drone.racetech.co.uk/>

For more information about safety standards and process:

<http://www.sgs.com/en/Aviation/Aviation-Management-and-Flight-Operations-Services/Remotely-Piloted-Aircraft-Systems-RPAS-Services.aspx>

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About RaceTech

RaceTech is the leading technical facilities company providing innovative solutions to the horse racing industry since 1946.

RaceTech first developed photofinish technology in the 1940s and is still dedicated to providing leading edge technology for raceday solutions including the operation and maintenance of audio visual systems, closed circuit television, public address and radio communications. Its Outside Broadcast Units supply pictures for terrestrial and satellite broadcast, and provide coverage for every horse race run in Britain for the sport's integrity service. In addition, the company pioneered the introduction of starting stalls to Flat racing in the United Kingdom and continues to provide and operate stalls in the UK and overseas. Recent innovations include a multimillion pound investment in HD technology and sponsorship of pony racing to encourage young people in the sport.

For more information, go to www.racetech.co.uk