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Avy Appoints Coptrz as Exclusive UK Partner for Emergency Services and Defence

Amsterdam, 10 April 2026 – Avy announces the appointment of Coptrz as its exclusive UK partner for the Emergency Services and Defence sectors. The partnership marks Avy's strategic entry into the UK market, bringing its long-endurance, Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) drone network capabilities to British public safety and defence organisations.

Coptrz, a leading UK provider of drone solutions and services, will serve as Avy's sole route to market in these sectors, leveraging its deep regulatory expertise, training capabilities and established relationships across the UK defence and emergency services landscape.

The Avy Drone Network supports a broad range of mission types relevant to UK Emergency Services and Defence, including logistics, medical delivery and persistent intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR). Underpinned by intelligent automation, AI-driven image processing and pre-scheduled mission routing, it offers organisations a scalable foundation for autonomous aerial operations.

Strengthening the UK's Sovereign Drone Supply Chain

The agreement also positions both companies to pursue UK Ministry of Defence and public sector framework agreements, while contributing to sovereign and non-Chinese supply chain initiatives – a growing priority in government and defence procurement.

Benjamin van der Hilst, CEO of Avy, said: "The UK represents a huge opportunity for Avy and Coptrz is exactly the partner we need to act on it. Their commercial drone expertise and sector knowledge make them the perfect fit. With Coptrz on the ground, we can bring the full power of the Avy Drone Network to UK organisations that need reliable, long-endurance BVLOS capabilities – today."

Simon Harris, Managing Director at Coptrz, added: "This partnership with Avy represents a significant and exciting opportunity for Coptrz and our clients. As the exclusive UK partner, we are now able to support organisations in unlocking the full potential of BVLOS operations through Avy's innovative drone network solutions."

By establishing Coptrz as its exclusive UK partner, Avy gains a trusted, locally embedded presence with the commercial reach and operational know-how to accelerate deployment of drone-in-a-box infrastructure across the country.



About Avy

Avy is a Dutch developer and manufacturer of long-range autonomous drones, fully designed and built in-house in Amsterdam. The Avy Aera VTOL fixed-wing UAV is purpose-built for emergency services, remote monitoring and security and is one of the most advanced solutions for remote and automated drone operations. Fully weatherproof and capable of operating in rain and high winds, the Aera is equipped with a parachute for safe flight over populated areas and automatically recharges in Avy's specially developed docking stations – enabling continuous, unattended operations in the field.

About Coptrz

Coptrz is a leading UK provider of drone solutions and services, specialising in regulatory navigation, training and operational deployment across Emergency Services, Defence and enterprise sectors. With deep sector expertise and strong relationships across the UK's public safety and defence communities, Coptrz helps organisations identify, acquire and operationalise the right uncrewed systems for their specific mission requirements.

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