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# **Drone Alliance Europe Welcomes Manna as New Member of DAE Board**

## **Focus on Delivery Complements Alliance's Vision and Advocacy**

**AMSTERDAM – 13 December 2021** – [Drone Alliance Europe](#) (DAE or Alliance) is pleased to formally announce that Manna has joined the Alliance as a member of the Board. Operating initially in Ireland, Manna is a pioneer in the speedy delivery of food, beverages, medical supplies, and other items, which is contributing to the transition towards sustainable aviation with a focus on suburban delivery.

Manna's experience in Ireland and its expansion throughout Europe and the world strengthens the Alliance as the European Commission and European Union Aviation Safety Agency continues work to finalize a UAS regulatory framework. As Member States begin to implement the Commission regulations, DAE will work to ensue growth of the European commercial drone market.

"Drone Alliance Europe is thrilled to welcome Manna to the Alliance. Manna's vision for the future of aviation, and in particular its focus on commercial delivery, complements the Alliance's vision for ubiquitous drone operations across Europe that will deliver innumerable consumer, economic, and environmental benefits," said DAE President Lucas van Oostrum.

Bobby Healy, Chief Executive Officer of Manna, said: "We are excited to join our industry peers on the Board of Drone Alliance Europe, and we look forward to working together as an industry team to help bring safe, sustainable, and economically beneficial drone operations into existence across Europe and the world."

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