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FREQUENTIS powers one of the world's first open-market drone ecosystems as Australia rolls out digital UTM services

- **Flight Information Management System developed for Airservices Australia now operational**
- **Frequentis provides digital backbone for safe integration of drones, a foundation for future drone services and industry growth**
- **First live operational flight plans successfully received and approved in the operational environment**

Drone flights in Australia are predicted to surge to over 60 million by 2043, which requires state-of-the-art technology to safely incorporate them with regular passenger and cargo flights. At the request of the Australian government, Airservices implemented a Flight Information Management System (FIMS) to address the challenge.

The FIMS was developed by Frequentis for Airservices Australia as the digital foundation for Australia's future Uncrewed Aircraft System Traffic Management (UTM) ecosystem, connecting operators with trusted airspace information and digital services through approved UAS Service Suppliers. This will support safe, efficient, and scalable drone operations across Australia.

End of October, FIMS transitioned into live operations, with the first live operational flight plan successfully received and approved in the operational environment. The milestone builds on a decades-long strategic partnership between Frequentis and Airservices Australia.

"Seeing FIMS move into live operations is an important moment for Frequentis and for Australia's emerging aviation ecosystem. It reflects the close collaboration, technical expertise, and commitment of Airservices Australia, Frequentis, and our wider industry partners," said Martin Rampl, Managing Director, Frequentis Australasia. "We are incredibly proud of everyone who has contributed to turning the vision for Australia's UTM ecosystem into an operational capability, and we look forward to continuing to support the safe and efficient integration of new airspace users."

Australia's open-platform model enables multiple service providers to connect to a common digital infrastructure, streamlining drone flight approvals and airspace access.

About FREQUENTIS Australasia

Frequentis Australasia Pty Ltd was established in 2004 and delivers and supports communication and information management solutions for air traffic management, defence, maritime, public safety and public transport organisations across Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and the South Pacific Islands. Frequentis employs around 200 highly-skilled specialists in Australia at its premises in Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.

About FREQUENTIS

Frequentis stands for a safer world. Our solutions are used in our customers' command and control centres to help them make the world safer.

Frequentis is a world leader in high-tech solutions for Air Traffic Management, supporting both civil and military air traffic control organisations, as well as Public Safety and Transport, where police, emergency rescue services, fire brigades, railways, coastguards, and port authorities rely on our extensive portfolio.

The listed family business based in Vienna, Austria, drives innovative and sustainable solutions for safety and security in everyday life and in the safety-critical sector. Its air traffic optimisation solutions for air traffic control centres are contributing to reducing emissions.

As a global player with about 2,900 employees (full-time equivalents/FTE), Frequentis has a worldwide network of companies in over 50 countries. Its products, services, and solutions are used in around 150 countries. Shares in Frequentis are traded on the Vienna and Frankfurt stock exchanges; ISIN: ATFREQUENT09, WKN: A2PHG5. In 2025, revenues were EUR 580 million and EBIT was EUR 47 million.

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