

## **INDROTEK Positions InDro Robotics at the Center of Canada's Sovereign Autonomous Systems Build-Out**

*Ground-proven autonomous systems platform aligns with Canada's defense modernization mandate creating a compelling long-term growth opportunity for INDROTEK investors*

**VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026.** INDROTEK today highlights InDro Robotics, an integral part of the INDROTEK ecosystem and its dedicated autonomous system division, as a direct beneficiary of Canada's accelerating investment in sovereign defense and critical infrastructure technology. As the federal government moves to reduce reliance on foreign-developed platforms across aerial, maritime and land-based robotics, InDro Robotics is among the few Canadian developers with field-proven capabilities across all three domains.

Recent national coverage of Canada's emerging autonomous systems industry has underscored the increasing importance of domestically developed uncrewed platforms as the federal government prioritizes the expansion of sovereign defense capabilities, including aerial, maritime and land-based robotics. Within that evolving ecosystem, InDro Robotics is positioned as one of the few Canadian developers with demonstrated expertise in uncrewed ground vehicles (UGVs) as well as UAVs (Uncrewed Aerial Systems), and advanced robotics R&D, which is supporting applications in military logistics, disaster response and industrial operations.



## Strategic Role in a Nationally Expanding Sector

Canada's updated defense industrial strategy priorities identify uncrewed and autonomous systems as a sovereign capability area, with increasing procurement focus on domestic suppliers capable of scaling production and accelerating innovation timelines. This shift is expected to benefit Canadian robotics companies with specialized intellectual property, modular platforms and rapid prototyping capabilities.

InDro Robotics, operating as the dedicated R&D arm of INDROTEK, has built proprietary capabilities in ground robotics, remote sensing integration, payload deployment systems, and autonomous mission platforms, positioning the company to participate in this strategic expansion.

"InDro Robotics was built to solve real-world operational challenges in environments where autonomy improves safety, efficiency and mission capability," said Philip Reece, InDro Robotics Founder and CEO. "As Canada advances domestic autonomous systems capacity, we believe our engineering platform, defense experience and R&D infrastructure provide a meaningful foundation for scalable growth."



## Proven Capability in Defense and Government Programs

InDro Robotics has an established track record in government and defense programs. The company secured IDEaS (Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security) to support commercial and several R&D projects. The project in focus today, is an advanced UGV platform for critical supply transport and casualty

evacuation, demonstrating its ability to meet complex federal technical requirements within structured procurement timelines. This milestone established InDro Robotics as an emerging domestic participant in military modernization initiatives, while also validating the adaptability of its autonomous platforms for dual-use deployment across defense, emergency services, mining, industrial inspections and disaster response applications.

Unlike single-application manufacturers, InDro's modular design approach supports broader commercialization pathways, enabling multiple deployment profiles across public and private sectors while reducing platform redevelopment costs.

### **Domestic Innovation with Scalable Commercial Potential**

As governments and enterprise customers increasingly prioritize domestic sourcing for critical autonomous technologies, the ability to transition from prototype development to scalable manufacturing is becoming a central competitive differentiator.

InDro Robotics has been actively expanding its engineering footprint and manufacturing readiness to support that transition. According to public reporting, the company has established operations across British Columbia and Ottawa and is working to increase domestic content within its robotics platforms to align with emerging "Buy Canadian" procurement priorities.

This domestic production strategy aligns with broader federal objectives to reduce dependence on foreign autonomous systems providers while accelerating the development of resilient Canadian supply chains.

For INDROTEK, this creates a pathway to scale InDro Robotics portfolio into a commercially expandable autonomous systems platform business, with applications spanning:

- Defense logistics and support robotics
- Emergency response systems
- Critical infrastructure inspection
- Industrial automation
- Remote operations in hazardous environments

Each of these markets is experiencing sustained demand growth as both public and private sector operators move to automate labor-intensive or high-risk workflows.

### **Differentiated Positioning in a Competitive Landscape**

Canada's autonomous systems sector is expanding across air, marine and land platforms, with growing participation from companies including Volatus Aerospace, Kraken Robotics, Open Ocean Robotics, and INKAS Aerospace & Defense. This signals strong investor and government confidence in the sector, and raises the premium on differentiated capability.

InDro Robotics' growth in ground autonomy, rapid prototyping, modular payload integration, and mission-specific robotics platforms provides differentiation in a market where aerial systems are increasingly crowded, but demand for practical field-ready land robotics remains underserved.

Key investor considerations include:

- Lower direct competition in ground robotics niches
- Broader dual-use commercialization pathways
- Alignment with Canadian government modernization priorities
- Potential for recurring systems integration and support revenues

Together, these characteristics support a more capital-efficient business model relative to single-purpose hardware deployments.

### **Strategic Relevance for INDROTEK Shareholders**

For INDROTEK, InDro Robotics represents more than an innovation initiative; it is a strategic asset within one of the fastest-growing segments of advanced technology and sovereign industrial policy.

As regulators and institutional investors increasingly scrutinize innovation assets for defensible IP, commercialization pathways, and scalable market relevance, InDro Robotics offers INDROTEK exposure to:

- Defense-adjacent autonomous technologies
- Government-backed innovation channels
- High-growth industrial robotics markets
- Domestic advanced manufacturing initiatives

These sectors may benefit from long-term tailwinds driven by defense modernization, infrastructure resilience investments and automation adoption trends.

The company believes that disciplined execution in these areas may strengthen long-term shareholder value while supporting Canada's broader objective of building sovereign advanced technology capacity.

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### **About INDROTEK**

INDROTEK is a Vancouver-based group of robotics companies (including InDro Robotics, Bravo Zulu, and Stratocom) that designs, integrates and operates AI-powered air and ground systems for defence, critical infrastructure and commercial

customers. The group develops cutting-edge autonomous systems for customers such as government agencies and critical infrastructure operators. INDROTEK's mission is to bridge commercial and defense technology needs while adhering to all regulatory and security requirements.

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- Geopolitical events and supply chain disruptions.
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