

# **PRESS RELEASE**

June 15, 2023 ACSL Ltd.

# ACSL exhibited the PF2-CAT3, Japan's first successful Level 4 flight, and a new dedicated logistics drone at the WCO-UPU Global Conference

- ACSL joined the Consultative Committee of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) in January 2023 as the first drone-related company in the world.
- At the WCO-UPU Global Conference held in Tokyo, Japan, ACSL exhibited PF2-CAT3, which successfully completed Japan's first Level 4 flight, and a new dedicated logistics drone under development with Japan Post Co.

ACSL Ltd. (Edogawa Ward, Tokyo; Satoshi Washiya, CEO, hereafter ACSL) exhibited PF2-CAT3, which successfully completed Japan's first Level 4 flight, and a new dedicated logistics drone under development with Japan Post Corporation at the WCO (World Customs Organization)-UPU (Universal Postal Union) Global Conference\* held in Tokyo from June 6th to 8th, 2023.



(Right) Masahiko Metoki, Director-General, UPU (Left) Satoshi Washiya, Representative Director, CEO, ACSL



ACSL employees responding to officials from various countries who visited the site.

The World Customs Organization (hereinafter referred to as WCO) is an international organization established in 1952 to contribute to the development of international trade by harmonizing and unifying customs systems of various countries and promoting international cooperation.

The Universal Postal Union (hereinafter referred to as UPU), with 192 member countries, is a specialized agency of the United Nations whose purpose is to promote communication among peoples through the effective operation of postal services and to contribute to international cooperation in the cultural, social and economic fields.

The conference was held to further strengthen cooperation between the new WCO-UPU cooperation agreement signed in May 2022, and brought together stakeholders from around the world.

In January 2023, ACSL announced that it was the first drone-related company in the world to join the Universal Postal Union Consultative Committee\* and has since hosted a reception for the Postal Operations Committee\*.

We were able to showcase ACSL's drones at a conference that brought together WCO and UPU officials and introduce the use of drones in postal and logistics services to officials from more than 30 countries.

The visitors from various countries were interested in drones and they also asked many questions about the prospects for commercialization, flight range, and other specifications.

ACSL will continue to contribute to the resolution of common issues, such as the use of drones for last mile delivery, by leveraging its technology and experience through its activists in the UPU.

## ■ References

**%1 WCO-UPU Global Conference** 

Official HP: here

%2 ACSL, First drone-related company in the world to join the Universal Postal Union

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※3 ACSL Hosted a Reception for the Governing Council, Composed of 48 Member Countries as a Member of the Postal Operations Committee of the Universal Postal Union

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### **ACSL Ltd.**

ACSL develops, manufactures, and commercializes industrial drones in order to realize labor-saving unmanned operations in industrial applications. ACSL's core technology is in its proprietary autonomous control technology and industrial drones equipped with image processing and AI edge computing technology. ACSL drones are already used in a variety of applications such as infrastructure inspection, postal delivery and logistics, and disaster prevention.

For more information visit <a href="https://www.acsl.co.jp/en/">https://www.acsl.co.jp/en/</a>

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