

ALTA VISTA VENTURES LTD.

UAV – CSE
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Alta Vista Completes Change of Business and Starts Trading Under New Symbol UAV

Alta Vista Ventures Ltd. (UAV-CSE) is pleased to report that the CSE has approved the Company's Change of Business. The Company received written consent from shareholders, representing 35,139,739 shares, in favour of the change of business. The Company is now classified within the Technology sector of the CSE.

As a result of the focus on the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle sector, the Company has changed its trading symbol to UAV, effective at the start of trading today, the 18th of January.

About Alta Vista Ventures:

With the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries - Pioneer Aerial Surveys and High Eye Aerial Imaging - Alta Vista Ventures has the foundation on which to create a group of businesses that offer services to all aspects of the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) industry.

About Pioneer Aerial Surveys Ltd.:

Pioneer Aerial Surveys provides UAV based aeromagnetic surveys through its trademarked UAV-MAG™ system. The UAV-MAG™ system has been used to conduct surveys in multiple jurisdictions such as Canada, the USA, and the Middle East for a variety of deposit types including gold, copper, chromite, lithium, diamonds, and oil and gas. Pioneer Aerial Surveys also offers UAV based LiDAR (Light Detection And Ranging) surveys.

About High Eye Aerial Imaging Inc.:

High Eye is a leader in UAV surveying and is the only company in Ontario to offer both multi rotor and fixed wing UAV's to its clients. All of High Eye's operations are conducted within the requirements of the CARS and Transport Canada Special Flight Operations Certifications. For more information on High Eye Aerial Imaging please visit their website at www.higheye.ca.

On behalf of the Board,

"Jason Springett"

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President

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