

Sagem and Seguritech to create cutting-edge defense, security and drone systems for Mexico

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Sagem (Safran) and Mexican partner Seguritech have signed a collaboration agreement for the joint development in Mexico of cutting-edge technology solutions for defense and homeland security applications, including drone systems, airborne surveillance and command & control.

The alliance of Sagem, a high-tech international company and part of Safran, a tier-1 supplier of systems and equipment for aerospace, defense and security, and Seguritech, a leading Mexican security company, confirms Mexico's potential in aerospace, and its growing role as a key export player in the North and South American markets for governmental administrations, institutions and operators.

As a first stage in this agreement, Sagem will contribute its skills and expertise in aerial surveillance, based on its Patroller drone system, underpinning industrial collaboration between France and Mexico.

Developed by Sagem, the Patroller is a 1-ton class drone. It features a modular design, enabling it to carry a multi-sensor payload up to 250 kg, in the fuselage or in pods (optronics, radar and electronic warfare), with endurance exceeding 20 hours and a ceiling of 20,000 ft. Its design calls on 10 years of operational experience with Sagem's Sperwer drone system in Afghanistan.

During tests in October and November 2014, the Patroller showed its ability to operate in civil airspace, under conditions of total air traffic safety, as part of the European program Odra. This ability is essential for a drone to carry out homeland protection and security missions from shared civil and military airspaces.

Seguritech is a Mexican leader in the integration of innovative security technologies, founded over 18 years ago. It deploys complete solutions to ensure peace of mind for customers in 22 Mexican states, in the security, defense, telecommunications, aerospace and construction markets.



Sagem, a high-tech company of Safran, holds world or European leadership positions in optronics, avionics, electronics and safety-critical software for both civil and military markets. Sagem is the No. 1 company in Europe and No. 3 worldwide for inertial navigation systems (INS) used in air, land and naval applications. It is also the world leader in helicopter flight controls and the European leader in optronics and tactical UAV systems. Operating across the globe through the Safran group, Sagem and its subsidiaries employ 7,500 people in Europe, Southeast Asia and North America. Sagem is the commercial name of the company Sagem Défense Sécurité. For more information: www.sagem.com

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