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V-TOL GOES BANANAS

“V-TOL Aerospace has gone bananas,” said Peter Hill Director Project Development.

“UAV Flight Services (UFS), a V-TOL SBU, has commenced trialling UAV technology in the fight against disease in Australian agriculture. The ability to efficiently monitor plants and detect the early stages of disease will protect and enhance the future value of all growers and their industry,” Peter said.

UFS Chief UAV Controller Mark Xavier also noted, “This is great news for Australia, our simple demonstration has provided our customer with rapid hi-resolution actionable information enabling better decision making at the farm level”.



UFS hi-resolution pictures of a banana crop

“Through our efforts with Industry, participation in National research programs such as CRC-SI, and UATAR Working Groups (www.uatar.com), V-TOL through UFS will contribute to the competitive sustainability of the Australian agricultural sector,” Mark said.

V-TOL UFS is providing Australian organisations UAV sourced rapid, hi-resolution, affordable Geo Spatial Information (GIS) products and services for enhanced decision making.

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