

Robin Radar triples its operational capacity with the announcement of its 9,000sqm Delft HQ

The research, engineering and operations hub expands Robin Radar's capacity for product development, prototyping and industrialisation as the Dutch firm scales rapidly to meet growing demand from global allies.

Delft, Netherlands, 28 September 2026: Robin Radar Systems officially announces its highly anticipated Delft HQ, a 9,000sqm manufacturing, research, engineering and operations facility in Delft, tripling the company's previous operational capacity and creating one of Europe's largest facilities dedicated to radar development and production just two weeks after the opening of its new operational facility in North Virginia.

Three times larger than Robin Radar's previous headquarters, the Delft HQ represents a major expansion of Europe's sovereign defence industrial base at a time when demand for counter-UAS technology is accelerating at an unprecedented rate. Following three consecutive years of 60% year-on-year growth and an installed global base of more than 800 radar systems, Robin Radar is expanding its operational footprint to meet increasing demand from defence organisations, government agencies and critical infrastructure operators across Europe, the Middle East, North America and allied nations.

The facility announcement comes as global conflicts and sustained geopolitical instability continue to reshape defence and homeland security priorities. From protecting military bases and critical infrastructure to securing major public events such as the FIFA World Cup, governments are increasingly turning to proven, off-the-shelf counter-UAS systems that can be delivered rapidly and continuously improved as threats evolve.

The increased capacity at the Delft HQ will allow Robin Radar to accelerate the development and industrialisation of existing and future radar systems, with expanded capabilities for prototyping, specialised production, system integration, testing and servicing. Designed to support Robin Radar's next phase of growth, the facility will provide greater capacity to develop new product lines and customer-specific solutions, while working alongside manufacturing partners to scale series production in line with growing global demand.

Operational feedback from live deployments in Ukraine, the EU, and the Gulf have already driven major software innovations, including IRIS Long Range Mode, which extended the system's instrumented range from five to twelve kilometres, and Robin Radar's new maritime capability, enabling IRIS to operate aboard large vessels. With the HQ now operational, the company expects to accelerate this innovation cycle while substantially increasing manufacturing output to meet growing global demand.

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The new headquarters has also been designed to support Robin Radar's long-term growth. By the end of the year, the company expects to employ more than 300 people, with capacity for continued expansion in the years ahead. Its customer support and service facilities have increased fourfold to support Robin Radar's rapidly growing global installed base, while its location adjacent to Delft University of Technology strengthens access to world-class engineering talent and reinforces the company's long-term innovation pipeline.

Beyond production, the HQ represents a significant investment in European technological sovereignty. As NATO members seek trusted regional suppliers capable of delivering critical defence technologies at scale, the ability to manufacture, develop and continuously improve radar systems entirely within Europe has become strategically important. The new facility strengthens both the resilience of Robin Radar's supply chain and Europe's wider counter-UAS industrial ecosystem.

Siete Hamminga, CEO of Robin Radar Systems, said: *"Drones have changed the economics of the battlefield, where high-value assets can be taken out by low-cost drones that are mass-produced, while the countermeasures can cost many times more than the threat they address. There is an urgent need for counter-drone systems, not just in defence, but also to protect high-profile events and critical infrastructure across our societies.*

That requires a new breed of companies that can deliver fast, shorten innovation cycles and are willing to work together to combine individual solutions into crucial capabilities. Robin Radar is Europe's new breed of radar company, adaptive to change. We bring military-grade capabilities at a price-performance ratio that meets urgent and growing demand, both within and beyond defence."

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About Robin Radar

Robin Radar Systems protects people, wildlife, and infrastructure by empowering teams in defence, security, aviation, and ecology with a complete view of their airspace. Trusted by NATO, government agencies, critical infrastructure operators, and integration partners worldwide, Robin is a global leader in radar technology for detecting small flying objects, such as birds and drones.

Headquartered in Delft with a U.S. office in North Virginia, the company blends 40+ years of radar expertise with a culture of continuous innovation to deliver the unique combination of 360° situational awareness, 3D insight, and seamless interoperability within wider security architectures. Its flagship radar, IRIS, is regarded as the gold standard in 3D, 360° drone detection, providing actionable intelligence, rapid deployment, unrivalled accuracy, and seamless integration across wider counter-UAS ecosystems.



About IRIS

Robin Radar's IRIS is a purpose-built 3D drone-detection radar capable of detecting small, fast, and low-flying drones, including FPV drones and fixed-wing threats, while distinguishing them from birds and other airborne objects, drawing on Robin Radar's heritage in bird-strike prevention. IRIS secures the crucial 2–7 km medium-range CUAS layer and includes a Long Range Mode extending its instrumented range to 12 km. Designed for rapid deployment, mobility, and seamless integration into multi-sensor CUAS architectures, IRIS can also be interconnected with up to four radar systems operating simultaneously to deliver enhanced coverage, persistent tracking, and greater situational awareness across wider areas. IRIS is now one of Europe's most widely adopted off-the-shelf counter-drone radars.

About MAX

MAX combines 360° horizontal coverage with advanced 3D tracking and 60° elevation coverage, delivering an instrumented range of 15 km and the fastest rotation speed on the market at 60 revolutions per minute. Designed specifically for aviation, MAX provides airports with a complete, real-time picture of bird activity throughout the year, empowering operators to make faster, more informed decisions that enhance safety, improve operational efficiency and reduce the risk of bird strikes.

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