

### Confined Spaces UAV Inspections in Singapore

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#### **About VISCOY**



Viscoy is a specialist provider of Remote Visual Inspection (RVI) Equipment and Solutions since 2014.

With a comprehensive portfolio of RVI equipment and years of experience working with our customers.

We are in the unique position to help identify and supply the best equipment to overcome your visual inspection challenges.



# Professional Advice



Equipment Suitability, Bespoke Solutions, Deployment Method, On-Site Trial

# Technology Partners

















# **Covering Wide Range of Industrial Applications**









# Training Support



Classroom and hands on equipment operations

# After Sales Support



Repair and Maintenance

### **Inspection Equipment & Solutions**



#### **Portable RVI Systems**



Industrial Endoscopes / FOSAR

- Engines & Gearboxes
- Heat Exchangers
- Boiler Tubes
- Precision Engineered Parts
- Turbines
- Airframe
- Special Environment (ATEX / Hi Temp)
- Police / Tactical / Search & Rescue





#### **Ground-Based RVI Systems**



- Petrochemical Product Piping / Pipelines
- Seawater Pipelines
- Boiler Tubes
- Water Piping / Pipelines
- Sewage Lines
- Storage Tanks
- Special Environment (ATEX)
- Search & Rescue





#### **Aerial RVI Systems**



**ELIOS 2 Indoor Drones** 

- Storage Tanks
- Ballast Tanks (Marine)
- Chimney
- Furnace
- Mines
- HVAC ducting
- Lift Shafts
- Digital Twinning
- Police / Tactical / Search & Rescue



#### Remote Corrosion Monitoring



SmartPIMS / MicroPIMS

- Overhead Lines
- Natural gas lines
- Vessel Monitoring
- Underground lines
- Corrosion Management
- Corrosion Rate Analysis





## **Collaboration with local Training Institutions**











- Apart from the supply of inspection equipment and training, VISCOY offers customised inspection solutions.
- These are projects commissioned by our customers to address specific inspection challenges
- We collaborate with local universities in some of these projects.
- We host interns from local universities that work on these developmental projects





## **Our Market Space**



#### Oil & Gas / Petrochemical

- Singapore is Asia's main Energy and Petrochemicals hub
- Singapore is one of the top three oil refining centres in the world
- More than 95 leading petroleum, petrochemicals and specialty chemical companies
- Jurong Island (3,000 hectares) is the centrepiece of Singapore's petrochemical industry (among the world's top 10 petrochemical hub)





#### Aerospace

- Singapore accounts for 25% of Asia's MRO market
- More than 100 international companies carrying out MRO activities
- Aerospace industry CAGR of more than 10% annually since 1990
- New 300-hectare Seletar Aerospace Park

#### Marine & Offshore

- Singapore is the world's busiest port in terms of shipping tonnage
- 20% of the world's specialized vessels are repaired in Singapore
- Singapore has 70% of the world market for jack-up rigs
- Over 65% of global floating production storage and offloading (FPSO) conversion market





#### **Urban Infrastructure**

- Singapore is an urban city state with heavy investments in urban infrastructure
- Infrastructure spending set to exceed USD 10 billion annually
- Major investments in transport network (Changi T5), water infrastructure (DTSS), etc

Source: Singapore Economic Development Board (SEDB), Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), Public Utilities Board (PUB), GlobalData

## **UAS in Singapore** – Regulatory & Infrastructure



#### **REGULATORY**

- Dense build-up city. Lack of open space.
  - ✓ Need for careful regulations, while encouraging UAS development
- Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) is the regulator for UAS activities
  - ✓ Air Navigation (101 Unmanned Aircraft Operations) Regulations 2019
- Association of Aerospace Industries Singapore (AAIS) UAS Community
  - ✓ Industry Association to represent UAS industry; Bridge between UAS Industry and Regulator.







MPA Maritime Drone Estate

VISCOY Confined Spaces UAV Training/Testing Facility





#### *INFRASTRUCTURE*

- One-North Drone Estate in 2018
  - ✓ Designated by CAAS as the estate for test bedding of drone applications in urban setting
- AAIS Indoor Drone Testbed in 2019
  - ✓ For companies to conduct development trials and customer demos
- MPA Maritime Drone Estate in 2021
  - Testbed for Drone Technologies addressing Maritime Applications
- VISCOY Confined Spaces UAV Facility in 2021
  - Facility for Confined Spaces UAV training and testing

## **UAS Eco-System in Singapore**

































- Growing eco-system of UAV related companies and organisations
- Activities span the entire value chain:
  - ✓ Research & Development
  - Services
  - **Training & Education**
  - ✓ Security
- Urban UAV Applications
  - ✓ Drone Delivery & Transportation
  - ✓ Infrastructure Inspection & Maintenance
  - Mapping & Survey
  - ✓ Public Safety & Surveillance
  - ✓ Inventory/Warehouse Management

## **Our Focus - Confined Spaces UAV Inspection**

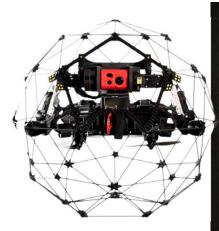


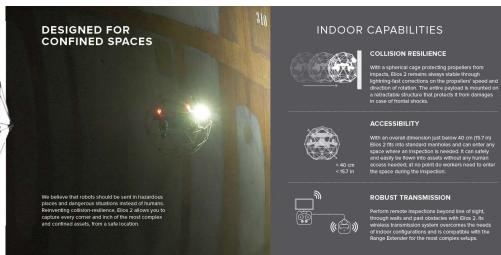
- VISCOY works with technology owners to bring their technology to market in the region
- Partnered with FLYABILITY SA from Switzerland to market their ELIOS 2 confined spaces drone in Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei
- Leveraging on our network in the Remote Visual Inspection space to identify relevant inspection applications for the ELIOS 2
- VISCOY's team of CAAS qualified UA pilots conducts:
  - ✓ Proof-of-Concept Flights
  - ✓ Design of asset inspection regimes (using UAS and groundbased robotics)
  - ✓ Confined Spaces UA Pilot Training



### **VISCOY & Flyability - Confined Spaces UAV**

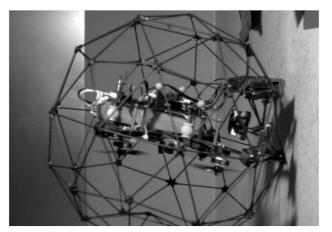








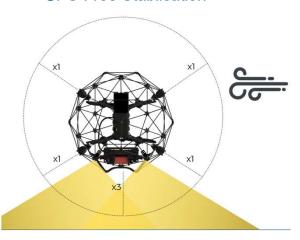
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Collision Resilience

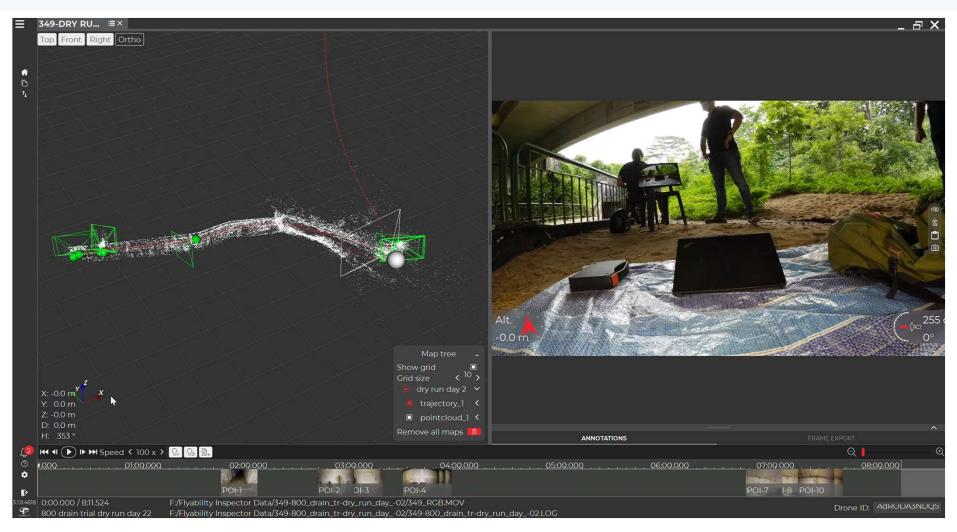


**GPS-Free Stablisation** 



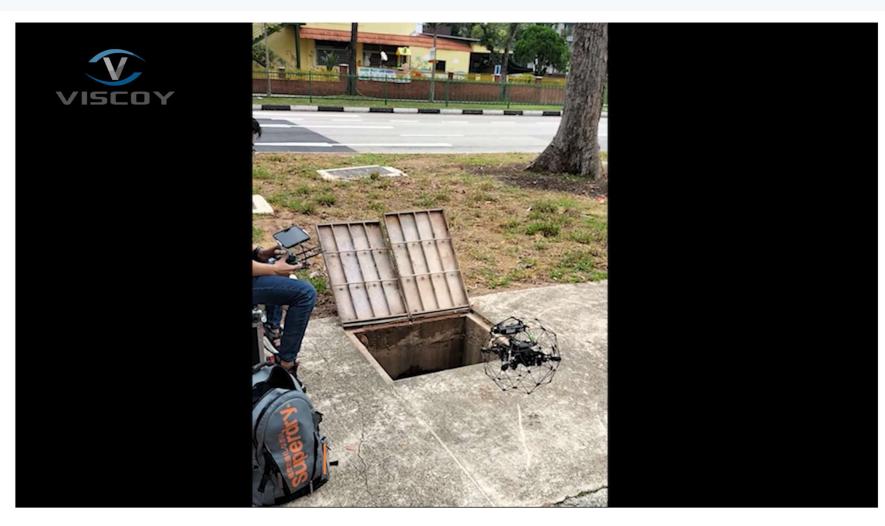
### **Confined Spaces UAV Applications - Storm water culvert**





### **Confined Spaces UAV Applications – Underground Drainage**





## **Confined Spaces UAV Applications – Concealed Ceiling Inspection**





### **Confined Spaces UAV Applications – Underground Pipeline**



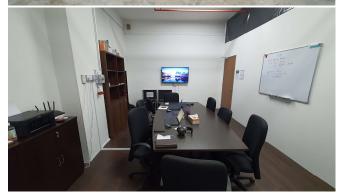


## **Confined Spaces UAV Training Facility**













- VISCOY operates the first Confined Spaces UAV Training and Testing Facility in Singapore
- Offers training for First Person View (FPV) drone flying
- Meeting Room for theory and pre-post-flight briefings
- Modular obstacles for confined spaces flight training
- Facility is also available to UAS developers & companies for flight testing

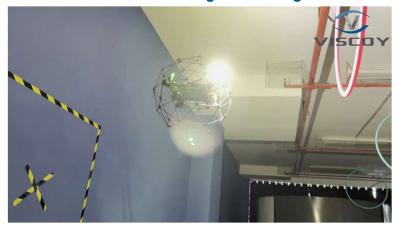




### **Training Obstacles in the Facility**



Basic FPV Flight Training



2D Maze



3D Maze



Simulated Tank





# **Thank You!**

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