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## **Coalition Welcomes Walmart as Board Member** **Leader in Commercial Drone Delivery Joins Advocacy Team**

**WASHINGTON, DC – September 27, 2022** – The Small UAV Coalition is pleased to announce that Walmart has joined the Coalition as a member of the Board. Through its collaboration with technology partners, Walmart is demonstrating the safety and reliability of drone delivery services, as well as the capacity to scale its delivery network around the country and to expand its consumer services to include drones to assist in emergency response, insurance, and monitoring real estate. “We’re always looking to the horizon to be able to give customers the best delivery options available, which includes innovative solutions like drones,” said Rachel Griffin, Walmart’s Director of Last Mile Innovation.

The large retailer already has a significant part of the infrastructure in place – 4,700 stores stocked with more than 100,000 of the most purchased items, located within 10 miles of 90% of the U.S. population. “This makes us uniquely positioned to execute drone deliveries”, Rachel continued.

Walmart will strengthen and enhance the Coalition’s advocacy efforts in promoting a proportionate, risk-based regulatory framework that authorizes beyond visual line of sight operations at scale.

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