PRESS RELEASE

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ACSL Ltd.

ACSL Partners with USI in the U.S. to Develop a Dedicated Training and Certification Program for SOTEN

—Strengthening Operational Support for SOTEN in the U.S. through Structured Training—

- ACSL, Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of ACSL Ltd., has partnered with Unmanned Safety Institute (USI), a U.S. provider of drone education, training and certification, to develop a training and certification program dedicated to the small aerial photography drone “SOTEN.”
- Courses at multiple levels, covering aircraft operation, payloads, accessories and the flight application, are scheduled to become available from late November to early December 2026.
- The initiative is part of “Full-scale expansion of U.S. business,” a key strategy under ACSL’s mid-term plan “ACSL Accelerate FY26,” and strengthens post-deployment operational support in the U.S. market.

ACSL Ltd. (“ACSL”) announces that its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, ACSL, Inc., has partnered with Unmanned Safety Institute (“USI”), a U.S. provider of drone education, training and certification, to develop a training and certification program dedicated to its small aerial photography drone “SOTEN.” The partnership was announced in the U.S. on November 10, 2026 (U.S. Eastern Time).

Through this initiative, ACSL will establish a structured training program covering not only SOTEN aircraft operation but also its payloads, accessories and flight application, helping customers in the U.S. market operate their aircraft safely and effectively.



Small aerial photography drone “SOTEN”

■Overview

As the use of industrial drones expands, it is important to establish education and training frameworks that enable operators to properly understand aircraft functions and operate their aircraft safely and effectively, in addition to ensuring aircraft performance and reliability.

As ACSL, Inc. expands sales of SOTEN in the U.S. market, it is also enhancing its support so that customers can operate their aircraft continuously and effectively.

Since 2014, USI has provided drone education, training and certification. It has trained more than 30,000 drone operators and works with over 1,000 organizations.

Through this partnership, the two companies will develop a dedicated curriculum tailored to SOTEN's aircraft characteristics and related systems. USI plans to offer courses at multiple levels according to proficiency, from introductory overviews of SOTEN to in-depth modules on mission planning and advanced operations. The curriculum covers:

• SOTEN aircraft: setup, normal operations, systems knowledge and emergency procedures
• Payloads: standard camera, optical zoom camera and SAMO thermal-optical payload
• Accessories: TAITEN smart controller, RTK module and Top Mount
• Software: ACSL TAKEOFF flight application

The courses will be offered primarily online, with in-person training planned for select levels. Pilots who complete the courses are expected to earn a dedicated USI certification for SOTEN. This certification is issued by USI and is not a pilot certificate issued by the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) or any other government authority.

The program is scheduled to become available from late November to early December 2026, together with a dedicated web page. USI's inventory now includes multiple SOTEN aircraft to support this partnership.

■Future Outlook

Under its mid-term plan "ACSL Accelerate FY26," ACSL has set "Full-scale expansion of U.S. business" as one of its key strategies, aiming to strengthen its sales network and business base in North America.

ACSL will continue working with local partners to enhance support beyond product sales, including operator education and training and post-deployment operational support, with the aim of expanding the adoption of SOTEN and its business in the North American market.

■About Unmanned Safety Institute (USI)

Unmanned Safety Institute is a U.S. company providing drone education, training and certification services. Since 2014, it has offered educational programs for drone operators and has issued more than 20,000 certifications. USI is an ASTM International Approved Training Provider and helps operators acquire the knowledge and skills required for industrial drone operations and improve safety.

Website: https://www.flyusi.org/

■About ACSL, Inc.

Company Name: ACSL, Inc.

Location: 710 Lakeway Drive, Suite 200, Sunnyvale, CA 94085, USA

Representative: Cynthia Huang, CEO

Established: January 2023

Business: Sales and marketing of ACSL's industrial drones in the U.S. market

Shareholder: ACSL Ltd. (100%)

Website: https://acsl-usa.com/

*This release introduces to the Japanese market an initiative announced by ACSL, Inc. in the U.S.

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ACSL is a manufacturer that develops and mass-produces industrial drones made in Japan under the mission, "Liberate humanity through technology." Leveraging proprietary autonomous control technologies and high reliability, ACSL's products contribute to the maintenance of social infrastructure and the enhancement of safety and security across a wide range of fields, including aerial photography, inspection, logistics, and disaster response.

For more information, please visit https://www.acsl.co.jp/en/ .

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