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Emanuel Popp leads the first Romanian unmanned aerial vehicles company which assemble a unique team of specialists with excellent knowledge in research and development of mechatronics devices.

Emanuel's interests in robotics started in High School years when he designed and developed the prototype of a multipurpose robotic arm.

Before 1989 Emanuel worked in a communist factory which produced and developed working machine tools for wood industry.

His IT career was preceded by a period when he worked as a Technical Editor at an important local newspaper and an advertising agency.

As an employee in newspaper and ad industry he acquired knowledge in IT&C domain. This experience helped him to begin his career as an entrepreneur in 1994 when he founded his first IT&C company.

After this period, he gained experience in networking and software development and designed, implemented, and managed IT&C networks for multiple clients.

While managing IT&C company Emanuel Popp started the UAV business by developing the first series of Romanian UAVs having its starting point the passion for scale RC airplanes.

His vision about Autonomous Flight Technologies growth includes the expansion of the current team, the development of a new line of products in unmanned robotics area and promoting UAVs in local markets and AFT brand.