

Beyond Vision 2026

How is Beyond Vision doing in 2026?

When you think of autonomous systems, do you think of Beyond Vision? If the answer is yes, good. If the answer is no... well, that's okay. It's temporary.

Beyond Vision has established itself as a leading drone manufacturer, emerging as a dynamic force in the UAV industry, with clients worldwide. But that's only a part of our portfolio. The core of the company is the development of diverse collaborative autonomous systems with AI capabilities, providing innovative solutions across all sectors.

But before going any further, let's look back. Our journey began in 2013 with a team of experts in electrical engineering and computer science within the PDM Group. They shared a desire to develop innovative software solutions with the power of advanced technologies. Acknowledging the potential in the unmanned autonomous vehicles sector, Beyond Vision began developing revolutionary drones built upon AI algorithms and cloud management platforms to satisfy humanity's increasing desire and necessity to rely on technology.

The drones were quickly recognized for their quality and reliability, including NATO certification and numerous awards. We became active participants in several defense and aeronautics events, highlighting our capabilities and expanding our network.

In 2025, we took part in the first OPEX exercise, marking a significant step forward in Europe's integration of modern technologies into its defense capabilities. This exercise sets a precedent. A precedent for how innovative frameworks can move from policy to practice, focusing on autonomous logistics through a robust evaluation structure.

Wherever the defense or aeronautics sectors are being discussed, you can find us there, ready to connect and discuss the future our technology is shaping. However, a company is more than its products, certifications, or event presence. Its vision defines it, the problems it chooses to solve, and the way it prepares for the future. At its core, Beyond Vision exists to push the boundaries of what autonomous technology can do.

A Vision That Extends Beyond the Air

While UAVs were the first tangible expression of our capabilities, they were only the starting point. The true objective has always been to develop intelligent systems that can operate collaboratively across different environments, from the air to the ground and into the digital domain. Beyond Vision aims to transform how organizations deploy, manage, and trust unmanned technologies through solutions that are not only technically advanced but also reliable, scalable, and adaptable to real-world missions.

Autonomy is more than removing humans from the equation; it's about enhancing decision-making, increasing operational efficiency, and enabling missions that would otherwise be too dangerous, too complex, or too costly. Our approach combines artificial intelligence, cloud-based control systems, and robust hardware to deliver integrated solutions that can operate in demanding environments.

Building Trust Through Technology

In sectors such as defense, security, and critical infrastructure, trust is everything. Autonomous systems must be reliable, secure, and capable of operating in unpredictable conditions. This is why Beyond Vision has always focused on quality, resilience, and operational readiness.

Our technology is designed to create customizable ecosystems. Whether supporting surveillance missions, logistics operations, or infrastructure monitoring, our systems are built to adapt to the needs of each customer. The goal is not just to deliver a product, but to provide complete operational capability.

This philosophy has allowed us to build strong relationship with defense organizations, government agencies and industrial partners worldwide. Each project, exercise, and deployment has contributed to a deeper understanding of real operational requirements, shaping the evolution of our platforms and software.

A New Space for a New Phase

The move to a new office and production facility marked a significant point in Beyond Vision's journey. Our new space enables true industrial-scale assembly, integration, and testing of platforms and payloads. Now, we're witnessing dramatically increased production capacity and improved quality control, allowing us to respond more effectively to growing demand. Beyond the technical advantages, the new office also had a strong cultural impact. Improved working conditions helped strengthen motivation, collaboration, and a sense of ownership across teams. Engineers, operators, and production staff are now physically closer, allowing faster iteration and better alignment between development and manufacturing. This relocation also allowed new possibilities for events, demonstrations, and customer visits. We can now host partners, military delegations, and industry stakeholders in a space that reflects our capabilities and ambitions. A space that grants us more credibility as an industrial and operational player, not just a development-focused startup.

Scaling the Team, Expanding the Mission

People build technology companies, and a significant expansion of our global team will drive the next phase of Beyond Vision's journey. By 2026, we expect to grow to approximately 200 - 250 employees worldwide. This expansion will support new operational programs, increased production capacity, and a stronger presence in strategic markets.

New offices are planned in Brazil, the United States, the EU, and the Middle East. These locations will allow us to work closer to our customers, build local partnerships, and support operations in key regions.

We are expanding our teams in artificial intelligence, autonomy, and C4ISR software development to accelerate innovation. At the same time, production, integration, and quality assurance teams will grow to support higher delivery volumes. Flight operations, mission support, and program management will also be scaled to handle more complex international projects.

Another critical area of expansion is international sales and technical representation. A local presence in strategic markets increases customer trust, improves responsiveness, and enables more effective long-term partnerships.

This organizational growth will have a direct impact on our capabilities:

- Strong increase in production capacity.
- Additional support for large-scale programs.
- Faster innovation cycles.

The team is becoming increasingly prepared for what's coming.

The Road Ahead: A Ten-Year Perspective

Looking ten years into the future, the ambition is clear. We aim to become a global leader in autonomous systems and intelligent mission management, at the center of defense, security, and critical infrastructure ecosystems.

In the next decade, we plan to lead the development of multi-domain autonomous systems, including aerial, surface, and hybrid platforms. These systems will be capable of working together as part of coordinated missions, rather than operating as isolated assets.

At the core of this vision is a mature C4ISR and autonomy platform, beXStream, capable of coordinating hundreds of autonomous assets simultaneously, even when they come from different manufacturers. This level of interoperability will be essential for modern defense and security operations.

We also aim to become a trusted supplier to NATO nations and allied governments, with our products deployed in real operational theaters around the world. Portuguese-developed technology will be exported

globally, with strong presences in Europe, the United States, Brazil, and the Middle East.

Ten years is a lot of time. Who knows what else we'll achieve along the way...

The truth is that our journey reflects the unpredictable evolution of the industry itself.

What won't change is our core vision: to push technology beyond its current limits and make autonomy a reliable, trusted, and indispensable part of modern operations.

So, when you think of autonomous systems, think of Beyond Vision. And if you haven't yet, it's only a matter of time.