

## Alba hits 2m Man-Hours without LTI

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Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba) announced that its Line 6 Expansion Project achieved 2,080,693 safe man-hours without Lost Time Injury (LTI) on 31 July 2017. On this achievement, Alba's Chief Executive Officer, Tim Murray, said: "We are very pleased to safely progress towards expanding our production at the plant with our landmark project - Line 6 Expansion Project."



## Mass flight cancellations in Hong Kong

Hong Kong

Widespread flight cancellations were set to bring chaos to Hong Kong's busy international airport as Typhoon Hato churns towards the city. The storm would pass within 100 kilometres (62 miles) of Hong Kong Wednesday morning, "posing considerable threat" to the territory. It warned of strong winds, rough seas and possible flooding due to heavy rain.



We must be careful Muslim communities in Germany do not fall under the sway of President Erdogan. The slow dissolution of the separation of religion and state taking place in Turkey is poison for democracy."

Sigmar Gabriel

Foreign Minister Sigmar Gabriel and Justice Minister Heiko Maas wrote.

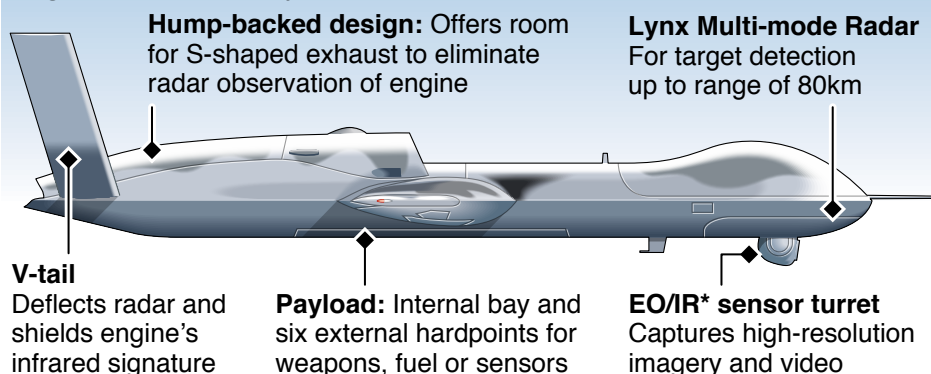


## U.S. targets big foreign Avenger drone deal

U.S. defence contractor General Atomics is pursuing the potential sale of up to 90 Predator C Avenger unmanned aircraft to a foreign buyer, with India believed to be the most likely prospective customer

**PREDATOR C AVENGER ER:** Extended range variant first flown in 2016

**Engine:** Pratt & Whitney PW545B turbofan, 21.3kN thrust



### PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

#### Avenger ER

**Wings:** Swept 17° for higher airspeed

Outer wings fold for storage in hangar

#### MQ-9 Reaper (Predator B)

U.S. Air Force's main unmanned strike aircraft

**Engine:** Honeywell TPE331-10 turboprop, 671 kW (900hp)

8,255kg	Maximum gross takeoff weight	4,763kg
4,580kg	Fuel capacity	1,769kg
2,948kg	Payload capacity	1,747kg
740km/h	Maximum speed	445km/h
20 hours	Endurance	27 hours

Sources: General Atomics, Aviation Week, Kable \*Electro-optical and infrared © GRAPHIC NEWS

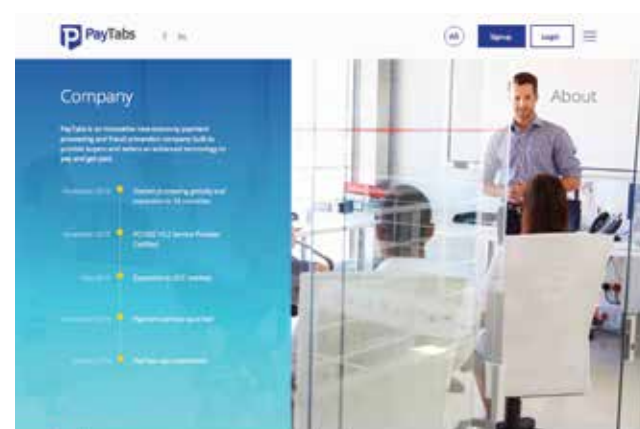
# PayTabs raises US\$20 million for global expansion

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PayTabs, a leading payment processing Solution Company, announced it has raised US\$20 million worth of investments from private funding to support the international expansion of its products and services.

The company which established in Saudi Arabia and headquartered in Bahrain said that the move is expected to create 4000 direct and indirect jobs internationally, to support PayTabs operations over the next two years.

PayTabs expansion plan is aimed at providing its products and financial services through advanced technology in more than 20 international markets to include; Middle East, North Africa, Southeast Asia and India, as well as several markets in Africa and Europe. PayTabs will develop new products such as digital payment solutions to support the increasing demands from its new and existing customers. Additionally, the company



aims to engage with a number of strategic acquisitions to expand its products and services portfolio in the financial technology sector.

Abdulaziz Al Jouf, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of PayTabs, said: "PayTabs wants to provide secure and flexible financial solutions to small and medium enterprises, and large corporations to help them flourish and grow their revenue in multiples. Over

the past few years we have witnessed PayTabs grow from a start-up to a multinational company operating in many different markets."

Khalid Al Rumaihi, Chief Executive of the Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB) said: "The success of PayTabs is a testament to the promising opportunities that Bahrain's ICT and financial services sectors can provide."

# Facebook makes it easy to find if friends are safe

San Francisco

Facebook on Monday made it simpler to see whether friends have checked in as "safe" on the online platform during disasters or other dangerous events.

A Safety Check feature was given its own dedicated tab along with friends, groups, events and other main categories at the leading social network's mobile application and desktop pages, according to the California-based company.



Check has recently been activated, get the information you need and potentially be able to help affected areas."

The modification began rolling out on Monday.

Facebook added the Safety Check feature three years ago as a way for people to check on the well-being of loved ones during natural disasters.

It broadened to include terrorism and other major violence after horrific attacks in Paris in 2015.

"Safety Check helps our community let loved ones know they are safe during a crisis, find and give help, as well as learn more about a crisis," Facebook said in an online post.

"There's now a single place to go to see where Safety

## KFH-Bahrain names winners of July Cash Back Campaign

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Kuwait Finance House-Bahrain (KFH-Bahrain) has held the raffle draw of its summer Cash Back campaign at the bank's headquarters in the Bahrain World Trade Centre.

Mohamed Abdulla Ali, Hasan Mahmood Ajaj, Mohamed Isa Mohamed, Saleh Ebrahim Nasser, Waleed Mohamed Albinali and Mohammed Ali

Almanaei were announced as the winners of BD500 cash back each.

Khalid Rafea, the Executive Manager and Head of Retail Banking Group at KFH-Bahrain, said: "With our summer Cash Back campaign, clients get a chance to win back cash prizes whenever they use their KFH Credit Cards abroad or online."

This campaign offers the Bank's Classic, Gold and

Signature credit cards holders the opportunity to enter a monthly draw for every BD20 they spend in any foreign currency either outside of the country or online. A total of 12 winners will be selected each receiving a cash award equivalent to BD500 which will be credited to their accounts. The draw was held under the supervision of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.