



**P370-MR008**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **PROJECT370 POSTS FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT**

Project370, a formally constituted, independent charity run by volunteers with experience and specialist skills in aviation, oceanography, weather, salvage and other related fields, is pleased to release its first quarterly report.

Project co-ordinator, Mark D Young, said that the report was being posted in keeping with the Project team's commitment to transparency and openness made when the entity was formally established.

“This report serves the dual purposes of laying open our books and updating the public on the work of the various volunteers in the period since the charity was established to the end of June 2017. It gives some insight into the ongoing, daily, efforts being made by nearly 100 people who are working hard to achieve the project's goal of determining the location of the remains of Boeing 777-200 9M-MRO.”

“While the rest of the world moves on and the story of the loss of 9M-MRO gets sidelined, our team are active on this problem on a daily basis and will remain so until the aircraft's resting place has been found.”

In closing, Mark thanked the volunteers for their hard work.

“I and my fellow board members wish to thank each volunteer who has assisted us to date for the selflessness, passion, dedication and commitment to helping us carry out this mission which we witness each day. The work you are all doing is incredible. I know that it sometimes seems as though it is not appreciated and it gets frustrating hitting blank walls from time to time, but, in the end, when the job is done, the knowledge of a job well done will make all these difficulties insignificant.”

The report is posted in the media section of the Project 370.org website and accompanies this release.

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#### ***About Project370***

*Project370 is a formal non-profit. It was established using internet co-operation and meeting technologies following the announcement of the cessation of official searches for flight MH370.*

*Project370 is collating all available data on possible locations of 9M-MRO and – donations permitting - will commission sea surveys on a priority basis to scan identified areas until, it is hoped, the location of the aircraft can be determined.*

*All costs of running and establishing the entity thus far have been, and will be, absorbed by its volunteers.*

*Upon a successful conclusion of the project, the entity's founding documents and constitution provide for the donation of any surplus donations in its accounts to ICAO for the improvement of over-water tracking technology used on the world's civil aviation fleet.*

*Project370 is appealing to the world's public to assist the volunteers by offering donations towards the costs of the proposed sea surveys to locate the missing airliner.*

*Learn more at: [wwwproject370.org](http://wwwproject370.org)*

*You can find the group on Twitter at: [@Project370](https://twitter.com/Project370) .*

*The crowd funding donation facility can be reached via the project website.*

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