

# Release to the Australian Securities Exchange

# **XTEK To Leverage Actionable Intelligence In Collaboration For The Australian Army**

**Monday, 10 August 2020:** XTEK Limited (ASX:XTE) ("XTEK" or the "Company") is pleased to announce its inclusion in Team C4 EDGE (Evolutionary Digital Ground Environment). XTEK is collaborating with other Australian companies to scope the development of a sovereign land battlegroup and C4 (Command Control Communications and Computing) environment demonstration for the Australian Army.

## Key Highlights:

- XTEK joins 16 other companies in the Government funded C4 EDGE Program
- XTEK is working with EOS Defence Systems, the lead contractor of the C4 EDGE Program, to deliver Phase 1 to the Australian Army
- The C4 EDGE Program intends to deliver a demonstration of Australian industry capability of C4 technology in late 2021 (subject to the Australian Army approval of the next phase)
- This strategic collaboration provides XTEK the opportunity to leverage unique capabilities of XTatlas<sup>™</sup> and enhance the situational awareness of select frontline soldiers

## **XTEK Managing Director Philippe Odouard said:**

"This industry collaboration provides XTEK with the opportunity to showcase our XTatlas<sup>™</sup> software, alongside other complementary sub-systems and technology from distinguished Australian partners. The potential to use a SUAS interfaced with XTatlas<sup>™</sup> software to locate, track and communicate targets to a remote weapon system provides significant benefits to the Australian Army. This collaboration has important strategic value for XTEK, including demonstrating and raising awareness of XTatlas<sup>™</sup> advanced capabilities to key parties and accelerate global commercialisation."

The C4 EDGE Program represents a unique approach to defence and industry cooperation, with 17 Australian companies collaborating commercially and technically. **EOS Defence Systems (ASX:EOS)** is acting as the lead contractor of the C4 EDGE Program to deliver Phase 1 in 2H CY2020. Phase 1 will design and define the demonstration system, establish the essential accreditation architecture and processes necessary to deliver an "accreditable by design" demonstration capability and associated industry development plans. Subject to Australian Army funding approval of the next phase, the C4 EDGE Program expects to deliver a capability demonstration, offering Australian C4 (Command Control Communications and Computing) technology by the end of CY2021.

XTEK will leverage its proprietary XTatlas<sup>™</sup> software, that currently focuses on geospatial situational awareness from sensor feeds including SUAS video and meta data, to further develop and optimise other aspects of its actionable intelligence software capability in line with the requirements of the C4 EDGE Program.

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#### About C4 EDGE Program

The C4 EDGE (Evolutionary Digital Ground Environment) Program is a unique approach to defence and industry cooperation with seventeen Australian companies currently collaborating commercially and technically. The C4 EDGE Program intends to deliver a capability demonstration of a sovereign battle group and below land communications environment for the Australian Army by December 2021. The Program will demonstrate the mature engineering and systems integration capability of Australian sovereign industry.

#### **About XTEK Limited**

XTEK Limited provides high-quality products to deliver tailored solutions to the government, law enforcement, military, space and commercial sectors. XTEK is focused on developing and commercialising its proprietary technologies by leveraging its established distribution network. These technologies include XTclave<sup>™</sup> produced ballistic products and advanced composite solutions, and XTatlasTM real time contextual video, which provide unique solutions for western military forces and other government agencies. In addition, the supply and maintenance of Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (SUAS) remains a focus for XTEK. For more information visit the XTEK website at www.xtek.net

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