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XTEK and Morgan Advanced Materials announce Partnership

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XTEK Limited (ASX:XTE) is pleased to announce an addition to their broad range of cutting-edge Explosive Ordnance Disposal equipment. Through an exciting partnership with Morgan Advanced Materials – Composites and Defence Systems, XTEK is able to provide the renowned ERGOTEC 3010 Light-weight Explosive Ordnance Disposal Search Suit and the ERGOTEC 4010 Bomb Suit to the Australian Defence and Law Enforcement communities.

The partnership combines the local Explosive Ordnance Disposal specialisation and in-country service support of XTEK with Morgan Advanced Materials thirty years' experience in the design and manufacture of innovative high-tech protective equipment.

“Many of XTEK’s key management and staff have distinguished military and police backgrounds with extensive operational experience; a number of these in the Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Technical Support arenas”, stated an XTEK spokesperson.

“XTEK is extremely proud of this and constantly strives to bring today’s Defence and Law Enforcement personnel the very best technical solutions from across the globe to ensure they retain a distinct tactical advantage in their important operational roles. This partnership with Morgan Advanced Materials enables XTEK to provide our regional Bomb Disposal operators with such a world-class capability”.

Utilising leading-edge materials technology and garment engineering for outstanding protection, the ERGOTEC suits provide the protection expected for today’s Bomb Disposal operations with an unprecedented range of movement for body and limbs to enhance operator flexibility in the most challenging operational environments. The suits are light-weight, comfortable to wear for extended periods and have effective cooling and ventilation systems to reduce fatigue, which allows the operator to work without compromise.

Alan Elliott, EOD Manager at XTEK explained: “This is a cutting edge suit designed by EOD Operators, for EOD Operators. The designers have drawn upon extensive experience across a number of operational theatres to develop a suit that not only offers highly enhanced flexibility but incorporates the latest technology and innovative safety features to provide bomb disposal operators with a suit to match the challenges of the diverse contemporary operating environment.

“The ERGOTEC 4010 and 3010 have been in service with British Military and Law Enforcement units for several years and are now in use in Europe, Egypt and New Zealand. In conjunction with Morgan Advanced Materials, we are pleased to now be in a position to offer, and fully support, these suits across Australasia,” continued Mr Elliott.





XTEK is a local specialist in the provision of top of the range technical Explosive Ordnance Disposal solutions and in-country service support for a range of Explosive Ordnance Disposal equipment including Bomb Disposal Robots, Portable and Baggage X-ray Imaging systems, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and various other specialist military and security electronic equipment and detectors.

XTEK is also able to back its exceptional solutions with highly qualified technicians and advanced facilities to provide clients with a world-class maintenance and repair capability here in Australia.

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About Morgan Advanced Materials

Morgan Advanced Materials plc is an advanced materials technology company that provides highly engineered solutions to its chosen markets. Morgan Advanced Materials has a global presence with operations in more than 50 countries.

About Morgan Composites and Defence Systems

Morgan Composites and Defence Systems has been a leading supplier of armour and soldier protection systems to the UK MOD and customers worldwide for over 25 years. The Company specialises in highly engineered solutions using ballistic textile, composite and ceramic materials. In addition to its EOD suits, it designs and manufactures combat helmets, body armour, load carriage systems and lightweight, multi-hit vehicle armour.

About XTEK Limited

XTEK LIMITED is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange main board (ASX code: XTE). The only listed homeland security company in Australia, XTEK is one of the top Small Medium Enterprise (SME) Defence Contractors providing equipment, training and support services to Federal and State Government Departments and Police Forces responsible for Australia's national internal security. <http://www.xtek.net/>

