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QRSciences Appoints XTEK to Deliver Next Generation Security Products to Australian, New Zealand and Oceania Markets

QRSciences (ASX:QRS) (QRSHY:PK) today announced it has signed an exclusive agency agreement with XTEK Limited (ASX:XTE) to distribute explosive detection products developed by QRSciences.

Under the agreement, XTEK will be the sole distributor in Australia, New Zealand and Oceania of QRSciences' next generation of Checkpoint Screening technology that dramatically improves detection of plastic and distributed explosives.

XTEK will market QRSciences' screening systems, incorporating Quadrupole Resonance (QR) technology, using radio frequency spectroscopy to detect and positively identify a wide range of materials.

XTEK is a leading Homeland Security company with operations across Australia and a rapidly expanding international business. Formed in the late 1970's, the Company provides specialised counter-terrorism equipment to Australian Federal and State government agencies.

XTEK provides X-ray and mail screening packages to clients including Ministerial offices, Federal and State Departments and courts throughout Australia, and a wide range of forensic products to law enforcement agencies.

QRSciences Chief Executive Officer Kevin Russeth said XTEK would provide access to significant homeland security networks established from more than 30 years of relevant experience.

"We look forward to building a strong partnership with XTEK as QRSciences grows its suite of advanced screening products," Mr Russeth said.

Proprietary hardware and software developed in Australia by QRSciences has been deployed in a new range of Checkpoint Screening equipment launched by leading US manufacturer Rapiscan Security Systems.

XTEK Limited CEO, Nigel French, said the agency agreement with QRSciences combines XTEK's distribution strengths with some leading edge technology that will deliver globally significant products in the Homeland Security sector.

"With the support of local investors and the Australian Federal Government, QRSciences has developed its technologies to a point where they are now recognised by security professionals around the world.

"The first product using QRSciences technology is a new Checkpoint Screening system that can be combined with existing X-ray systems to detect explosives in a single platform.

"With this equipment we can enhance aviation security by upgrading currently deployed systems, without impeding passenger or baggage flow, or adding huge infrastructure costs.

"We anticipate strong demand from aviation and security authorities within the region," Mr French said.

XTEK Limited will join QRSciences in a major display of its products at Parliament House in Canberra later this month. ENDS

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About XTEK Limited (ASX:XTE)

Today, XTEK is a leading supplier of security products and services to major defence and law enforcement agencies throughout Australia and abroad.

XTEK offers an extensive range of bomb search and render safe equipment, including bomb disposal robots, exploders, detectors and disruptors, portable x-ray kits, electronic stethoscopes and bomb suppression blankets.

XTEK provides X-ray and mail screening packages to clients including Ministerial offices, Federal and State Departments and courts throughout Australia, and a wide range of forensic products to law enforcement agencies.

The company is unique in Australia because of its specialist product range and its ability to provide training, service and support from internationally acclaimed experts in the field.

The company has acquired a suite of intellectual property relevant to Homeland Security which it has begun to convert into products for the global market.

For more information about XTEK Limited, please visit www.xtek.net

About QRSciences (ASX:QRS)

QRSciences Holdings is based in Perth, Western Australia with a wholly owned subsidiary QRSciences Corporation based in San Diego, California.

QRSciences is a developer of advanced technology and leader in the field of Quadrupole Resonance (QR), a next generation technology that uses radio frequency spectroscopy techniques to detect and positively identify a wide range of materials.

The company designs, develops and sells systems, sub-systems, components and software for security related applications.

Applications for the technologies include explosive and narcotic detection, pharmaceutical quality control and assurance, mineral and material assay, lab instrumentation and environmental science.

For more information about QRSciences, please visit www.qrsciences.com