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XTEND and AI Armaments (AIA) forge Partnership to enhance cost-effective lethality for NATO Armed Forces.

February 12, 2025 – In a strategic collaboration aimed at enhancing military capability, XTEND, a leader in autonomous drone technology, has partnered with AIA, a pioneering developer of precision munitions, to deliver an innovative, cost-effective solution for NATO forces. The partnership combines XTEND's smart loitering munition SW driven Scorpio 1000 autonomous drone system with AIA's advanced 1kg warhead, promising to revolutionize the way NATO forces achieve precision strikes.

A Game-Changer for Modern Warfare

This collaboration introduces a powerful new approach to tactical engagement by integrating the versatility and intelligence of XTEND's Scorpio-1000 drone platform with AIA's precision-guided munitions. The 1kg warhead is designed for maximum lethality while maintaining affordability, addressing the growing demand for cost-effective solutions in modern combat scenarios.

"*The combination of XTEND's autonomous capabilities with AIA's next-gen warhead is a game-changer for NATO forces*". said Aviv Shapira, CEO of XTEND. "*Our Scorpio-1000 drones have proven to provide unparalleled flexibility in operational environments, while the integration of AIA's precision munitions enables NATO forces to strike with high accuracy at low cost. Together, we are redefining the battlefield.*"

Enhanced precision and flexibility

The Scorpio-1000 drone platform is renowned for its adaptability, operating in a wide range of environments, from urban landscapes to complex military theaters. With the integration of AIA's 1kg warhead, the drone's capabilities are expanded, enabling NATO users to conduct precise and effective strikes with minimal collateral damage.

AIA's warhead is engineered for simplicity and efficiency, ensuring that every attack delivers maximum impact while reducing operational costs. The lightweight warhead is optimized for various mission types, from anti-personnel, anti-material and armour piercing IFV engagements to precision strikes on high-value targets. The precision-guided system minimizes the risk of overuse of more expensive munitions, offering NATO forces a sustainable and economical approach to modern warfare.

Commitment to NATO's Strategic Goals

This collaboration is aligned with NATO's ongoing efforts to enhance effectiveness, affordability and sustainability of its military capabilities. By providing a versatile, cost-efficient solution, XTEND and AI Armaments are contributing to NATO's long-term strategy to maintain technological superiority while ensuring mission success across diverse operational theaters.

"*Our partnership with XTEND is a crucial step in providing NATO with the tools needed for the evolving landscape of modern warfare*", said Gerard Zondervan, CEO of AIA. "*The integration of our 1kg warhead with the Scorpio-1000 system will enable Armed Forces to conduct missions with unmatched precision, speed and effectiveness, all while optimizing operational costs*."

Looking ahead

As global security challenges continue to evolve, the collaboration between XTEND and AIA sets a new standard for autonomous precision strike systems with the potential of enhancing NATO interoperability in the field of drone warfare. With the Scorpio-1000 and 1kg warhead combination, NATO forces are poised to gain a significant edge on the battle field, enhancing both their operational efficiency and strategic effectiveness.

For more information, please visit xtend.me or ai-armaments.com.

About XTEND:
XTEND is a global leader in autonomous drone systems, developing cutting-edge technologies to enhance military and defense capabilities. Its focus on innovation, reliability, and performance has positioned XTEND as a trusted partner for armed forces around the world.

About AI Armaments:
AIA is a trailblazer in the field of precision munitions, specializing in the development of smart, cost-efficient warheads designed to maximize lethality while reducing costs. AIA's commitment to innovation and precision has made it a key player in modern defense solutions.