



## **DYNASAFE INTERNATIONAL EQUIPMENT DESTROYS LIBYAN CHEMICAL WEAPONS**

*Swedish-based international conglomerate Dynasafe International provided equipment for the destruction of Libyan chemical weapons in conjunction with US-based UXB International and Parsons Corporation*

**LONDON, United Kingdom** – 18 February 2014 – Dynasafe International, a leading enterprise in the demilitarisation industry, has today announced its contribution to the successful completion of the destruction of lethal chemical weapons in Libya. The toxic arms, including artillery shells and aerial bombs, have been eliminated with Dynasafe-designed equipment in collaboration with Parsons Corporation, an international engineering, construction, technical and professional services firm headquartered in California, and UXB International, a Virginia-based explosives remediation company. The last chemical weapon was destroyed on 26 January, 2014, completing the disposal of 1.6 metric tons of weaponized sulphur mustard as declared by Libya to the OPCW in 2012.

Speaking about its collaboration with UXB and Parsons Corporation, Dynasafe International Demil Business Unit Leader and COO Holger Weigel said, “The project had a challenging timeline and the operations team finalized the campaign with an outstanding team spirit.”

The project was executed under the Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, financed by the US Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) in collaboration with the Libyan National Authority (LNA), and was subject to verification by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

“Dynasafe International is proud to be part of a global effort to make the world a safer place through the destruction of banned chemical weapons,” said Wolfgang Gödel, Dynasafe International CEO.

### **Important step in international demilitarisation**

The completion of the Libyan project was carried out with uniquely designed equipment by Dynasafe Demil Systems (DDS), a Dynasafe International subsidiary. DDS delivered a customized and transportable Static Detonation Chamber and environmental compliant off-gas treatment systems designed and built in only 8 months. The Dynasafe equipment is a unique heated armoured detonation chamber where chemical weapons can be fed without prior dismantling. This technology has been successfully used for the destruction of chemical weapons in Germany, the United States and Japan.

“The project represents a significant step forward in international efforts to destroy chemical weapons stockpiles under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) around the world,” said Gödel. “We are pleased to demonstrate our unique capability for designing and delivering best-in-class technology



and engineering solutions into recent theatres of war and look forward to helping future potential partners achieve similar success around the globe.”

Parsons group president Mary Ann Hopkins added, “Parsons takes great pride in being a part of this significant U.S. government program and in assisting Libya in meeting its Chemical Weapons Convention responsibilities. It is a top priority of Parsons to support the CTR Program’s mission to make the world safer by reducing the threat of weapons of mass destruction.”

Dynasafe has previously designed and delivered plants for the destruction of old and abandoned as well as active chemical and conventional weapons for the United States, Germany, Japan and China. In total, DDS has delivered more than 24 plants worldwide with an accumulated operational experience of more than 100 years.

#### **About Dynasafe International**

Dynasafe Demil Systems (DDS) is a subsidiary of Dynasafe International, a world-leading conglomerate in the demilitarisation industry. With decades of experience, Dynasafe International provides integrated solutions across the disposal value chain; offering survey, search, location, clearance, containment, safe transport, recycling and disposal. The Group is composed of three business units: Area Clearance – surveys, locates and clears UXO on land and under water; Protection Systems – designs, engineers and manufactures EOD systems, bomb disposal systems and explosion protection systems that contain and transport CBRNe material; Demil Systems – designs and engineers plants that dismantle and dispose of conventional and chemical munitions. Dynasafe group companies include BACTEC, GRV LUTHE, MineTech, Dynasafe Demil Systems, Dynasafe Protection Systems and Dynasafe Marine Services.

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#### **About Parsons Corporation**

Founded in 1944, Parsons Corporation, an engineering, construction, technical, and professional services company, is a leader in many diversified markets with a focus on defense/security, transportation, environmental/infrastructure, and resources. Parsons delivers design/design-build, program/construction management, and other professional services packaged in innovative, alternative delivery methods to federal, regional, and local government agencies as well as to private industrial customers worldwide.

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#### **About UXB International**



UXB International, Inc. is a global environmental technology and response solutions company with core business in military munitions, explosives, and reactive chemical support services. UXB provides critical support through innovative technology development, munitions response, advanced systems engineering, design, fabrication and construction. The company has earned a stellar reputation for safety and quality while successfully completing projects in over 23 countries.

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