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BLASTWEB™—DYNO NOBEL'S CENTRALIZED BLASTING SYSTEM *Increasing Production by Eliminating Downtime Before Blasting Time*

SALT LAKE CITY, UT—*Dyno Nobel*, a global leader in commercial explosives, has developed BlastWeb in conjunction with its joint venture partner DetNet. BlastWeb will be one of the many products featured at MINExpo 2016, booth 6027. BlastWeb is an underground mining centralized blasting system that allows communication with detonators for initiation from a safe location. It was specifically designed for underground mining operations to improve safety and decrease downtime before and during blasts.

Recently, Dyno Nobel used BlastWeb at a customer site. The site's main concern was the safety of its personnel and the amount of time it took to initiate a blast. Before implementing BlastWeb, this mine was required to initiate multiple blasts across various levels and areas of the mine. The blasts usually would take place at the end of a shift and could only be connected to firing lines once a blast area was completely clear of personnel. The implementation of BlastWeb allowed for remote initiation of development, production and stope blasting from a safe and controlled location on the surface. This resulted in greater efficiency and increased safety for the customer.

BlastWeb has the ability to communicate over multiple platforms such as leaky feeder, copper backbone, Ethernet, Wi-Fi, etc. It is also compatible with multiple non-electric and electronic initiation systems such as NONEL®, DriftShot™, DigiShot® Plus and PRIMACORD® detonating cord. The system operates through Blast Control Units (BCU) placed throughout the underground mine (up to 24). A BCU is a device that receives the blast signal to initiate the blast and is smart key and password protected. Visit Dyno Nobel's booth 6027 to find out more about BlastWeb and other mining solutions at MINExpo, hands on.

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