



Dafo Vehicle joins US based United Safety – Creating a Global Leader in Vehicle Safety Systems

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The American company United Safety & Survivability Corporation (“United Safety”) has acquired all shares in Dafo Vehicle, a leading provider of vehicle fire detection and suppression systems. This transaction creates a global leader in vehicle safety systems, encompassing fire protection, environmental solutions, surveillance, ergonomics, and additional safety products. The businesses complement each other well, offering a unique and innovative range of products and services that benefit both customers and employees.

"Dafo Vehicle and United Safety are a perfect match for each other, combining two businesses with complementary strengths and a shared vision for the future. With United Safety as our new partner, we are confident in our ability to accelerate growth together. The transaction broadens and strengthens our product portfolio, driving innovation and enabling a more comprehensive geographic service and aftermarket offering", says Jon Lind, CEO of Dafo Vehicle AB since 2023.

Headquartered in Pennsylvania, United Safety was founded in 1984 by Swedish entrepreneur Christian Hammarskjöld. Since then, the company has evolved into a leader in the design and engineering of world-class safety technologies across a variety of industries and categories including fire suppression and detection systems, theft and roll-away protection, air and surface purification, and seating & suspension solutions.

The combination is expected to create new market opportunities for both United Safety and Dafo Vehicle’s products, and Dafo Vehicle is a key component in United Safety’s position as a world-class environmentally-friendly fire suppression safety solutions provider.

"In recent years, under new leadership, Dafo Vehicle has transformed from a family-owned business into a scalable company with a clear strategy and ambitious growth objectives. The partnership positions United Safety as the global leader in environmentally-friendly mobile and special hazard fire suppression solutions. This strategic milestone reinforces our commitment to delivering the most advanced, sustainable safety technologies across industries. By combining Dafo Vehicle’s tremendous management team and technology with our proven experience, we are set to redefine fire suppression standards and expand our life-saving technologies globally", says Joseph Mirabile, President & CEO of United Safety.



The transaction means that Dafo Vehicle's majority owner, Sobro AB, which has held ownership since 2019, will divest all of its shares. Dafo Vehicle is headquartered in Tyresö, Sweden, with a global presence through subsidiaries and a network of distributors. The purchase price will not be disclosed.

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About Dafo Vehicle

Founded in 1919, Dafo has grown into a modern, high-tech company dedicated to delivering the very best fire safety solutions to its customers. In 1976, Dafo became one of the pioneers in developing integrated vehicle firefighting solutions.

Today, Dafo Vehicle focuses on three key business areas:

Integration: Fire suppression systems are seamlessly integrated into OEM production lines.

Retrofit: Tailored fire suppression systems installed directly for end-users.

Service & Maintenance: Comprehensive support to ensure system reliability and longevity.

The Dafo Vehicle group today includes a global network of subsidiaries, distributors, and service providers, ensuring local expertise and support. Our head office is proudly based in Tyresö, Sweden, driving innovation and excellence in vehicle fire safety worldwide.

About United Safety

United Safety is committed to delivering the most innovative and reliable safety solutions that our customers can trust to protect life and property. As a global leader in the design and engineering of world-class safety technologies across a variety of industries and categories, our product portfolio includes fire suppression and detection, theft and roll-away protection, and air and surface purification for the industries we serve. United Safety also designs and manufactures seating and suspension solutions for commercial buses, fire trucks, ambulances, military vehicles, motor coaches, rail cars, locomotives and a variety of marine vessels. Further information about United Safety can be found at www.usscgroup.com.