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## **HydroComp and Design Systems & Technologies Celebrate 15 years Together**

HydroComp, Inc. of Durham, New Hampshire USA, is celebrating 15 years of collaboration with Design Systems & Technologies (DS&T) of Antibes, France. DS&T is the European representative for the sales and technical inquiries of HydroComp's award winning marine propulsion products: NavCad™, PropExpert™, and SwiftCraft™.

Since 1991, HydroComp and DS&T have become a dynamic and seamless operation - attending trade shows, providing end user support, presenting technical papers and hosting training events. Together, this team has been able to support HydroComp's growing customer base of more than 500 clients in nearly 50 countries worldwide for both software sales and consultancy.

HydroComp was formed as a corporation in 1984 by Jill Aaron [Managing Director] and Donald MacPherson [Technical Director]. This partnership continues to direct HydroComp's evolution and growth to this day, resulting in a dynamic consultancy known worldwide for its software and services.

Responding to the growth in desktop computing during the mid-1980s, HydroComp introduced the first version of the NavCad™ software in 1987. NavCad is still HydroComp's flagship product, with users in all corners of the world from design to construction to academia. In addition to NavCad, HydroComp's software products grew to include PropExpert, PropCad™, SwiftCraft, and SwiftTrial - programs for propeller sizing & analysis, propeller CAD, resistance and powering, and sea-trial documentation & analysis.

Founded in 1986, Design Systems & Technologies, formerly known as Design Systems Europe, initially was a service provider in the naval architecture and marine engineering fields. As the computer became critical to marine design, DS&T became an agent for engineering software systems running on mini- and micro-computers.

DS&T is a fully owned, limited company run by Nick Danese. Through partnerships and commercial agreements, DS&T is part of a multinational group companies, and heads the group's operations in Europe, Russia and the Middle East. DS&T operates principally in the fields of naval architecture, ship building, ship operation and ship management.

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