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HydroComp, Inc. announces new European representation

HydroComp, Inc. is pleased to introduce Adrián Sarasquete of VICUS DT, Vigo, Spain (www.vicusdt.com) as our new representative for Europe. VICUS DT takes over from Nick Danese of NDAR [Design Systems & Technologies] of France.

After almost twenty years of intensive collaboration between HydroComp and NDAR, Nick Danese felt it was the proper time to resign his formal sales and marketing association with HydroComp. Mr. Danese has been an important part of HydroComp's tremendous growth in the E.U. and Middle East, as well as part of a joint team for trades shows, sales, and technical development. He will continue to be an active participant in the HydroComp team for technical matters.

“Nick Danese was instrumental in HydroComp's initial sales on the European continent in the 1990's.”, states Jill Aaron, Managing Director of HydroComp. “Nick brought a tenacity and sales & engineering acumen that helped to establish HydroComp as the leader in marine propulsion software. Working closely together at trade shows, technical conferences, and software training, Nick helped to solidify the professional reputation of HydroComp, our design team, and his own firm. We are very grateful for the contribution Nick Danese has made to HydroComp in his prior role, and look forward to our continuing association”.

According to Mr. Danese; “I believe that I was no longer best placed to continue to fulfill the existing role that I had with HydroComp, and in light of current and future market evolutions, new personnel should be brought in for the next phase of HydroComp's growth. Working with HydroComp has been a privilege and will continue to be one. Collaborating side by side with an engineer of Donald MacPherson's calibre is a unique opportunity, and has contributed immensely to my technical depth. The same can be said for the marketing portion of my past work with HydroComp, conducted in tandem with Jill Aaron, the untiring source of many innovative and constructive ideas.”

HydroComp's new agent for Europe, Adrián Sarasquete, Director of VICUS DT, is not new to HydroComp software. A commercial user of HydroComp's flagship NavCad and PropCad software for over five years, Mr. Sarasquete brings a special set of experience and technical background to the HydroComp team. His company, VICUS DT, is a technologically dynamic and innovative company that focuses on hydrodynamic research and development in the shipping, industrial and energy sectors. His role as European representative will encompass sales, marketing, technical development, and after-sale technical support.

Mr. Sarasquete is a degreed naval architect, with an advanced degree in numerical methods. His commercial experience includes duties at IZAR Gijón as head of engine room design, and as R&D manager at propeller builder Baliño SA. He has established himself as a leading European voice for maritime energy systems, as head of the

technical committee for the recent E-FISHING Symposium, as well as a member of the European council for Maritime Applied R&D.

VICUS DT will be exhibiting at SMM in Hamburg 7-10 September, stand B1 OG 214. They will also join HydroComp & NDAR at Stand 04.406 during METS in Amsterdam, as well as participate in the HydroComp Mini-Bootcamp training on 15 November at the Amsterdam RAI.

About HydroComp

Celebrating 26 years of operation in 2010, HydroComp, Inc. provides software products and consultancy services for the performance analysis and design of marine vehicles to industry, research and government clients. Currently more than 600 marine professionals in over 60 countries are using HydroComp's award-winning marine propulsion software.

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