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**PRESS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION****SABIK MARINE AND HYDROSPHERE TEAM UP IN THE UK  
AIDS-TO-NAVIGATION MARKET**

*Sabik Ltd and Hydrosphere UK Ltd have agreed on a partnership for sales and marketing of marine aids-to-navigation solutions in the United Kingdom, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.*

Background for this partnership is the Carmanah acquisition of Vega Industries earlier this year and adding Vega to Carmanah's Marine Division which is led by Sabik Marine. Hydrosphere has a long history of being Vega's distributor in the UK market and now this new partnership enables Hydrosphere to offer clients an even wider range of products and services; the whole combined brand portfolio of Sabik Marine: Sabik, Carmanah, Ekta and Vega.

"We're pleased to now offer a complete range of products with the new partnership and look forward to working with Sabik to enhance the customer experience from tender all the way through to after-sale support" states John Caskey, Managing Director of Hydrosphere. Nick Sims, Head of Sales from Sabik Ltd, UK continues "Together with Hydrosphere we are stronger than ever in the UK aids-to-navigation market and we look forward to serving our customers with more resources and expertise than ever before".



*Photo: Partner meeting in Sabik Marine premises, Porvoo Finland in October 2017. Persons from the left: Jeff Gibson (Hydrosphere), Alan Tassell (Sabik), Andy Reid (Hydrosphere), John Caskey (Hydrosphere), Lars Mansner (Sabik), Nick Sims (Sabik).*

**Hydrosphere** - Founded in 1994, Hydrosphere is firmly established as the UK's leading supplier of navigation aids, providing high quality, reliable and cost-effective solutions to the marine industry. The Company represents world-leading innovators in the production of aids to navigation. In addition, we manufacture and design ancillary equipment including power supplies, monitoring and control systems, masts, and back this up with a full installation and maintenance service.

**Sabik Marine** - Sabik Marine is a specialist in design and manufacturing of visual aids to navigation. Sabik Marine is the Marine Division of Carmanah Technologies Corporation and has headquarters in Finland. Other Marine division offices are located in seven countries worldwide including Vega Industries in New Zealand. Our combined portfolio of products and systems includes marine aids to navigation for coast guards, marine authorities, navies, and ports around the globe. Our dependable and efficient products provide energy-optimized LED solutions that combine the greatest cost savings with the highest environmental sensitivity. Through the combined expertise of Sabik, Carmanah, Ekta and Vega together with our global distribution network of over 100 authorized distributors, we provide our marine customers the best-in-class marine aids-to-navigation solutions around the world.

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