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DOCKMATE ANNOUNCES EXPANDED RELATIONSHIP WITH VETUS

Manufacturer of Wireless Yacht Remote Controls Enhances Integration with VETUS Thrusters

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. – Dockmate, manufacturer of advanced wireless remote controls for yachts, announced today it has expanded its relationship with thruster manufacturer VETUS.

Delivering “plug-and-play” connectivity with common engine and thrusters controls, Dockmate’s wireless remote-control system allows boaters to remain in complete control of the boat’s movement while away from the helm, where visibility is often very limited. Building on its highly successful partnership, the Dockmate system now integrates fluidly with the complete catalog of VETUS thrusters.

“VETUS offers boaters some of the most powerful and versatile thruster solutions on the market,” said Brian Sheehan, Dockmate U.S. spokesperson. “Our close technology partnership has allowed us to achieve deep product integration and offer VETUS customers a unique, fully-customizable product that relieves the stress of maneuvering in tight quarters and singlehanded docking.”

“The Dockmate team truly understands the benefits of thruster technology and has designed a solution to increase confidence and enhance peace of mind for boaters,” said Chris Deboy, vice president of sales and marketing, VETUS. “We are confident that our customers will greatly enjoy the benefits Dockmate’s intuitive wireless control add to the simplicity of low-speed maneuvering and docking.”

For more information please visit www.dockmate.us. For more information about VETUS, please visit www.vetus.com.

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About Dockmate:

Based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Dockmate manufactures the latest in advanced, yet very affordable wireless remote-control technology. Highly-reliable and intuitive, the Dockmate Single, Twin, Twist and Twist IPS systems allow every skipper to dock a boat singlehanded, offering the ability to leave the helm and get a closer look at the surroundings in marinas and other tight quarters, while still in complete control of the boat’s movement.

About VETUS:

VETUS is an internationally-renowned developer and manufacturer of complete marine product systems - including engines, generators, bow thrusters and control panels - for recreational craft and small commercial vessels. VETUS prides itself on innovation and the majority of the 4,000 products it supplies are part or wholly designed by its in-house engineers. Founded in

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1964, VETUS has its headquarters near Rotterdam, in the Netherlands, as well as subsidiaries in 16 other countries and a worldwide distribution and service network.



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