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PRESS RELEASE

Hydranautics Names Brett Andrews as President and COO

Former VP of Sales and Marketing has over 19 years experience in industry.

Oceanside, CA... Minoru Kikuoka, Nitto Denko's Global Head of the Membrane Division, and Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Hydranautics, has announced today that Brett Andrews has been named as Hydranautics' President and Chief Operating Officer. Brett, formerly the Vice-President of Sales and Marketing at Hydranautics, has over 19 years of experience in the water treatment field.

Hydranautics looks to the road ahead, planning carefully to meet the increasingly complex requirements of our customers. Together with our parent company, Nitto Denko, we are taking bold steps to enhance and increase productivity, deliver new technology and innovation while maintaining Hydranautics' keen customer driven focus. This reflects Hydranautics' philosophy that businesses must evolve in order to remain relevant in our industry, constantly creating new value within our field of expertise. This eagerness to embrace needed change is the core strength of Hydranautics and our parent company Nitto Denko.

Founded in 1963, Hydranautics has been committed to the highest standards of technology, research, product excellence and customer satisfaction. In 1987, Hydranautics became part of Nitto Denko, a multi-billion dollar corporation headquartered in Osaka, Japan. Nitto Denko was started in 1918, producing electrical insulation materials; it now has over 111 companies in more than 20 countries, with over 25,000 employees worldwide.

Hydranautics and parent company Nitto Denko together form the industry leader for membrane development with a focus on unique surface coatings. The resulting membrane technology provides solutions for customer's most demanding water treatment needs. For more information about Hydranautics please call 1-800-CPA-PURE, visit us online at www.membranes.com or send an e-mail to info@hydranautics.com.

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