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### Gibran Mursalin Appointed President of Hydranautics, a Nitto Group Company

Hydranautics, a Nitto Group Company, announces the appointment of Gibran Mursalin as President, effective April 2026. He succeeds Hiroyuki Katayama, who will transition to a new role within Nitto.

Gibran's journey with Nitto spans more than two decades and reflects a deep commitment to excellence, adaptability, and a strong understanding of the evolving global water landscape. Since joining in 2002, he has held diverse leadership roles across operations, sales, and strategic planning, consistently contributing to the company's growth and resilience. In his most recent role as Vice President and General Manager of the Membrane Division, he played a pivotal role in strengthening the business and shaping its strategic direction.

As he steps into this responsibility, Gibran brings not only experience but also a clear sense of purpose. At a time when water challenges are becoming increasingly complex, his leadership will be instrumental in guiding Hydranautics toward solutions that are innovative, responsible, and sustainable.

Under his leadership, Hydranautics will continue to advance membrane technologies that address critical global needs, deepen meaningful partnerships with customers, and reinforce its commitment to creating long term value for society.

#### ABOUT HYDRANAUTICS

Hydranautics, a member of the Nitto Group, is a global leader in innovative membrane solutions. We provide comprehensive membrane technologies, including reverse osmosis, nanofiltration, and microfiltration, for water, wastewater, and process treatment applications. Our membrane-based solutions are utilized across seven continents in various fields such as seawater desalination, industrial high-purity water production, surface water treatment, wastewater treatment, and specialty process applications. Our Global Membrane Division is headquartered in Oceanside, CA, USA, and we operate two state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Oceanside and Shiga, Japan. For more information about Hydranautics, please visit our website at [www.membranes.com](http://www.membranes.com).

#### ABOUT NITTO

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