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MANUFACTURERS OF UNMANNED MARITIME VESSELS RELY ON SOPHISTICATED SENSORS FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MILFORD, NH. (March 12, 2018) - The increased demand for maritime systems that can collect information for organizations and governments in sectors such as defense and security, oil and gas, oceanography, and hydrography is driving today's development of Unmanned Maritime Vessels. Growth in the commercial exploration segment of the market is attributed to the expanding use of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs) and Autonomous Surface Vehicles (ASVs) in applications such as surveys and seabed mapping, offshore drilling, and pipeline inspection.

"We've experienced considerable growth in our oceanographic survey business in the past twelve months," stated Susan Bennett, Business Development Manager at AIRMAR Technology Corporation. Bennett added, "As a result, Airmar has significantly broadened the company's offerings to include a comprehensive suite of ultrasonic transducers that includes over 150 different piezoceramic element and array options, an extensive housing portfolio and customized solutions for nearly every offshore platform." The acquisition of MSI Transducers, an Airmar owned Company, has significantly broadened the company's offerings to include MSI's design and manufacturing of high-performance composite transducers suitable for full ocean depth.

"The integration of MSI's piezocomposite technology, engineering, and manufacturing capabilities has strengthened and broadened both companies' ability to service our existing and growing customer base," stated Ryan Pellecchia, Director of Businesses Development and Operations at MSI Transducers.

AIRMAR and MSI will be co-exhibiting in Booth C-151 at this year's Oceanology International 2018 scheduled for March 13 – 15 in London.

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About AIRMAR

AIRMAR® Technology Corporation is a world leader in ultrasonic sensor technology for marine and industrial applications. We manufacture advanced ultrasonic transducers, flow sensors, WeatherStation® instruments, and electronic compasses used for a wide variety of applications. Fishing, navigation, meteorology, survey, level measurement, process control, and proximity sensing are just some of our markets. Established in 1982, AIRMAR's headquarters are located in Milford, New Hampshire. Visit the Company's web site at www.airmar.com.

About MSI Transducers Corp (MSI)

MSI of Littleton, MA, designs and manufactures custom sonar transducers and arrays for commercial and defense customers. MSI's piezocomposite technology offers extremely broad bandwidth, high receive sensitivity, high source levels, conformability for curved arrays, and reduced side lobes. The technology enables some of the most advanced sonar systems available today. MSI has a staff of experienced design engineers ready to help you with your transducer design. Our process of engaging our team early in the design process allows customers to maximize performance capabilities while also minimizing the total cost. Our advanced manufacturing and testing capabilities allow us to turn raw materials into finished assemblies that are ready for system integration. Whether you need a custom designed product or are looking for a source to build your existing design, MSI is the right choice.

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