

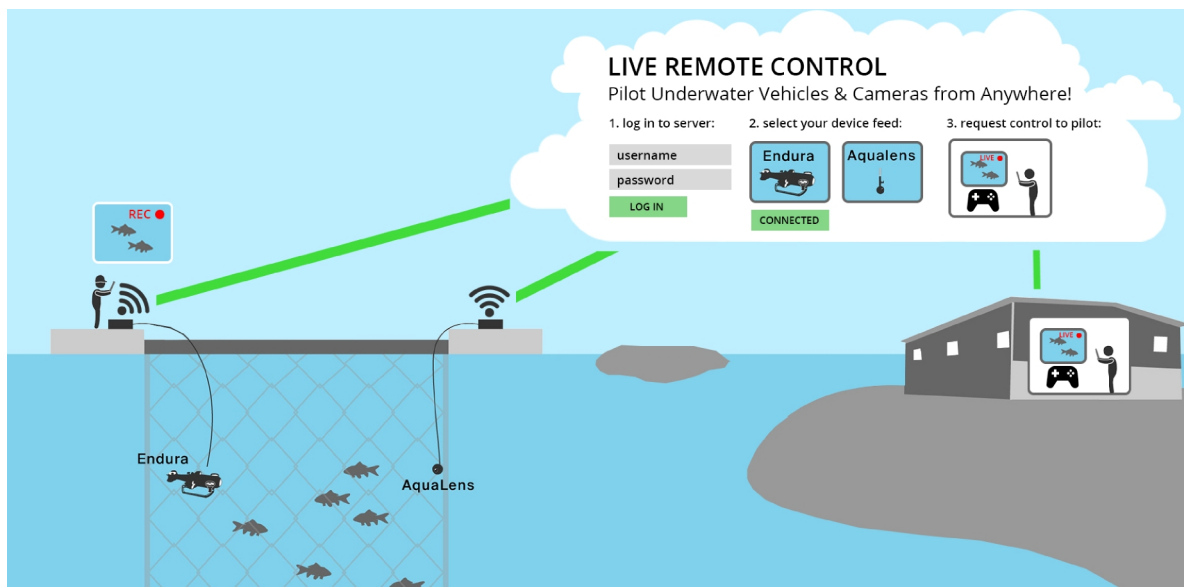
## Aquabotix Releases *Live Remote Control* Technology

- **Live Remote Control** technology allows users to operate underwater vehicles and cameras remotely, *from anywhere in the world*, using browser-enabled devices, without being present on-site
- Also allows multiple users in different locations around the world to operate the same vehicle remotely
- Aquabotix is the only inspection-class underwater remotely-operated vehicle platform to offer live remote control capabilities

**UUV Aquabotix Ltd (ASX:UUV)** (“Aquabotix” or the “Company”) today introduced Live Remote Control, which allows users to pilot Aquabotix’s underwater vehicles and cameras from any web browser-enabled device, remotely, *from anywhere in the world*. This class-leading technology has applications for any business, research centre, security force of defence unit with a multi-site presence in the underwater world.

Live Remote Control enables users to operate Aquabotix’s Endura ROV (remotely operated vehicle), Hybrid AUV/ROV (autonomous/remotely operated vehicle) and AquaLens Connect (networked underwater camera system) during underwater activities from any location globally, using browser-based devices such as computers, phones and iPads, over the Internet, without the operator being physically present on-site.

Below is an artist’s rendering of Live Remote Control’s applicability to the aquaculture sector. For example, the operator could be sitting in the head-office in Norway, and controlling an Endura in a fish net at an aquaculture farm off the coast of Chile, thousands of miles away.



**Artist’s rendering of a sample use case in an aquaculture environment**

Importantly, Live Remote Control also enables multiple operators (in multiple global locations, if needed) to operate the same unmanned underwater vehicle.



Live Remote Control is designed to expand the virtual presence of Aquabotix's product users, allowing them to better monitor what's happening at all times, while sharing data across multiple sites. The web-driven innovation also reduces the need for increased or expensive on-site manpower for underwater operations.

This method of operation is conceptually somewhat similar to how the world's technologically most advanced militaries have, for years, operated battlefield aerial drones from safe locations outside of the theatre of war.

"With Live Remote Control, any browser-based modern device can now interact with our system," said Durval Tavares, CEO of Aquabotix. "Having our customers operate unmanned systems underwater in a live, immediate fashion, from anywhere in the world, is a game-changer for the underwater robotics industry. Advances in underwater unmanned systems typically lag those in the aerial domain by several years. Aquabotix is proud that the smart computing power of its vehicles enables the company to achieve innovations like these, which are at the forefront of advances in the industry."

"Driving an underwater vehicle through a web browser previously seemed impossible," said Ted Curley, Chief Development Officer of Aquabotix. "Live Remote Control now changes the timeline for how underwater processes can be accomplished both on land and under the sea."

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#### **About UUV Aquabotix Limited**

Based in Sydney, Australia and Fall River, Massachusetts, USA, Aquabotix is an established underwater robotics company which manufactures and sells commercial and industrial-grade underwater drones and networked underwater cameras for commercial, high-end consumer and military applications. It is also one of very few companies worldwide offering commercially-available hybrid underwater drones, which are capable of both autonomous and remote operation. The Company owns the intellectual property in a range of unmanned underwater vehicles and underwater camera products and is an early-mover in a nascent industry.

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