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## Aquabotix Secures Japanese Distribution

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- **New distributor to provide distribution of Aquabotix's products in Japan, the world's third largest economy**
- **The 10<sup>th</sup> distributor appointed in the recent four months**

**UUV Aquabotix Ltd (ASX:UUV)** ("Aquabotix" or the "Company") today announces the addition of two new distributors to its global network. These partnerships will help support the company's global expansion and sale of its underwater robotics products, including its Endura ROV (remotely operated vehicle), Integra AUV/ROV (autonomous underwater vehicle/remotely operated vehicle) and AquaLens Connect underwater camera system.

"Our new distributors bring unique industry expertise to our business, and knowledge about many of our primary markets, including aquaculture and defense," said Ted Curley, Chief Development Officer at Aquabotix. "They will be essential partners for Aquabotix as we further expand our channels to sale throughout the world and target new regions impacted by the growing underwater drone market, where we have not conducted sales to date."

Aquabotix's latest distributors are:

- **Hydro Systems Development, Inc., Tokyo branch**, which will represent Aquabotix in Japan. Hydro Systems Development, a developer of underwater sensing systems for both the marine and in-land water sectors, supports national hydrographic/oceanographic institutes, universities, governmental authorities and other private companies as customers. The company is the 10<sup>th</sup> new distributor appointed by Aquabotix within the past four months.
- **Seismic Asia Pacific Pty. Ltd.**, which will represent Aquabotix in Australia and New Zealand. Based in Salisbury, Queensland, Australia, Seismic Asia Pacific is a leading provider of hydrographic, oceanographic and geophysical systems within Australia and throughout southeast Asia and the Pacific Rim. The company also provides hardware and software equipment and system solutions to local government, defense and resource specific sectors.

"We are excited to grow our network of distributors who will work to increase Aquabotix's brand and presence globally," said David Batista, CEO of Aquabotix. "The fact that a well-known Japanese industry specialist company is now distributing our products in the very demanding and technologically advanced Japanese market is a testament to the quality and functionality of our products, and we are honored to have Hydro Systems Development of Tokyo, and Seismic Asia Pacific onboard."

For more information, please visit [www.aquabotix.com](http://www.aquabotix.com).



***Aquabotix updated dealer/distributor map***

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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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