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### TRACE MARINE ENVIRONMENT ANNOUNCES SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

(Newport Beach, California, December 16, 2021) Richard Brister, Chairman and CEO of Trace Marine Environment (“Trace Marine” and “TME”), announced several significant commercial developments.

#### ***Partnership with ClearTec/Haz-Mat Technologies***

According to Brister, “Trace Marine Environment is partnering, under an exclusive distribution agreement, with ClearTec Solutions/Haz-Mat Technologies of California. Trace Marine has already begun distributing proprietary *ClearTec* adsorbent containment booms and other environmental response products for hazardous spills including the fuel leakage site in Hawaii.” The United States Navy has committed to purchase booms and other hazardous response products and services from Trace Marine.

(adjacent photo: Richard Brister, Chairman and CEO of Trace Marine Environment shown helping to load a recent shipment of proprietary environmental response materials on their way to Hawaii to aid in the fuel spill cleanup | Credit: Trace Marine Environment)



#### ***Partnership with Ohio Boat Manufacturer, Allmand***

Brister added, “Trace Marine has partnered with Allmand Boats of Ohio, a company with over 50 years of boat building history. Allmand is producing proprietary vessels for Trace Marine’s marina services/pump out and oil skimming divisions. Trace Marine has launched an ambitious growth plan to provide pump out services to support the sanitary needs of the more than 1.5 million boats in the more than 12,000 U.S. marinas and nearby moorings needing this

service, via dockside/shoreside stationary pumps and specially designed and equipped pump out service vessels. Allmand is also producing proprietary designed environmental boats which have the dual capability of cleaning up surface oils along with solid waste and recyclables. These vessels are in production and will be ready to deploy in early 2022. The innovative, revolutionary designs will enable these vessels to meet the challenge of cleaning up and restoring our marine environment. Allmand Boats has begun construction on a new 30,000 s/f boat building facility, in addition to over 20,000 s/f of indoor construction for building Trace Marine's environmental fleet vessels. Trace Marine and Allmand Boats executed an exclusivity agreement between the two companies, whereby all future boats being manufactured will be exclusively for TME."

### ***Growth Plan***

According to Chairman and CEO Richard Brister, "Trace Marine is seeking to raise \$5 MM in additional growth capital to support an aggressive rollout plan to expand its products and services, including its Hydro Clean marina offerings throughout the United States." Trace Marine has contracted with Qorval Partners of Naples, Florida to provide general advisory services to the company.

### ***About Richard Brister***

Chairman and CEO Richard Brister has 35+ years of project management experience in the energy, nuclear, infrastructure, ocean management industries with large specialty contractors including Bechtel Corporation, Fluor Corporation and Scripps Marine Biology Institute based out of La Jolla, CA. Brister, a disabled veteran, is also the Founder and Executive Director of Halos and Heros, a 501C(3) organization benefiting Gold Star Families through a variety of programs and charitable activities.



### ***About Trace Marine***

Trace Marine is a Delaware Corporation (C-Corp) founded in 2021, and Headquartered in Las Vegas Nevada and Newport Beach, California. Trace Marine is a disabled veteran-owned and operated corporation which plans to hire veterans of the United States Military for operations and technical roles. The company has two divisions, one which provides environmental spill response and mitigation services, and one which owns and operates marina services and spill response equipment, providing pump out services on shore and in waterways through a network of stationary pumps and proprietary pump out and skimming vessels.

For more information about Trace Marine, please see [www.tracemarine.com](http://www.tracemarine.com)

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