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Two New Appointments at SeeByte Ltd.

SeeByte Ltd, a Scottish software product company announces two new appointments to its technologies team based in Edinburgh.

Since its founding in 2001, SeeByte has experienced rapid growth providing situation awareness software for people and machines in the Offshore and Defence industries. The increase in staff is a result of SeeByte's commitment to be at the forefront of providing innovative, state of the art tools to the markets' increasing demand for more autonomy from their operational vehicles.

Jose Vazquez has joined as Navigation and Control specialist, responsible for further developing SeeByte's SeeTrack products for autonomous systems.

"I will be working closely with the engineering team towards further improving the control and navigation capabilities of the SeeTrack products," said Vazquez. "For the past year I have been focused on my Post Doctoral research on simultaneous localisation and mapping, and I am excited about putting my experience into practice in my new role," he added.

Prior to joining SeeByte Ltd., Vazquez held a Post Doctoral position at Heriot Watt's world renowned Oceans laboratory. A continuing partnership relationship with Heriot-Watt University is enabling SeeByte to maintain the innovative edge over its competitors, and to recruit and retain talented technical staff.

Hector Hugo Mijares has been appointed senior development engineer, having responsibilities throughout the company's product lines, with a focus on embedded real time software design and development.

With previous experience at Indra Sistemas, a leading Defence Contractor in Spain, Mijares brings with him excellent software skills and experience developing critical defence systems. "I look forward to contribute with my skills and experience to SeeByte's continued success. This is an exciting opportunity and my role will see me working across SeeByte's whole product line. My aim will be to uphold and if possible improve the already high levels of Quality Assurance implemented through the design and development process." said Mijares.

Since its creation, the company has pursued bootstrap organic growth, currently employs 33 people and continues to grow.

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SeeByte Ltd is an Edinburgh based software product company spun out of Heriot-Watt University Ocean Systems Laboratory at the end of 2001. Founding CEO David Lane had a vision to radically improve the ways that automated systems and their operators can combine, interpret and use large quantities of sensor derived data. Building a single integrated picture of events turns this data into actionable information, enhancing situational

awareness and enabling better and more informed decisions to be made. As a consequence, costs and risk are being significantly reduced in applications across some of the world's most extreme locations.

The company's flagship product, **SeeTrack**, is an open software architecture that enables data from multiple, distributed sensors to be integrated and combined into a single integrated picture of a situation. With this, it assists automatic systems and their operators to plan, monitor and control ongoing actions in executing a process and achieving an outcome.

In the Defence market, SeeTrack is being used by Navies around the world as the de facto standard smart software making small Autonomous Underwater Vehicles, divers and marine mammals sufficiently capable that minesweeping ships can be decommissioned in favour of a cheaper more effective organic capability located on other fleet assets.

In the Offshore Oil and Gas market SeeTrack is making Unmanned Underwater Vehicles smart enough to automate inspection, repair and maintenance operations on subsea infrastructure such as risers, pipelines, manifolds and floating production systems. It reduces the need for expensive ship vessels and experienced operators, therefore reducing cost.

In the European Rail Transport and Wind Energy Renewable markets SeeTrack is at the heart of proof of concept demonstrators showing how maintenance operations can be made more efficient and cost effective through accurate and timely prediction and diagnosis of component faults and failures,

In March of 2007 SeeByte Ltd. established an agency agreement with C.A. Richards and Associates in Houston for the Gulf of Mexico Offshore Market. In August of 2007 Cmdr Jonathan Wood USN (Ret) joined the SeeByte team full time to establish a permanent customer facing presence in San Diego for the US Navy.

It applies market-centered product management principles to world-class research outputs from the internationally recognized Ocean Systems Laboratory (OSL) at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh. The OSL has a reputation of global excellence and is consulted by the world's leading operators in the offshore, military, marine science and transportation sectors.

By constantly improving its product capability and listening closely to market demands, SeeByte has been able to deliver on its promise of "Awareness Made Easy". The team has achieved steady growth by responding to industry-wide problems and embracing a philosophy of service excellence and the highest quality customer support. (www.seebyte.com)

Solutions

SeeTrack Military provides the situational awareness that helps Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD - Mine Clearance) personnel build a single picture of the battlespace by integrating data and planning actions across all assets.

SeeTrack Offshore helps Offshore Contractors to reduce training and operating costs by providing Dynamic Positioning (DP) to their fleets of remotely operated vehicles (ROV)

SeeTrack Recovery helps operators of electro-mechanical equipment such as rail rolling stock and offshore wind farms to reduce maintenance costs by accurate and timely prediction and diagnosis of component faults and failures.

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