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### IHS Acquires SMT for \$500 Million

IHS Inc. (Englewood, Colorado) closed its acquisition of Houston, Texas-based Seismic Micro-Technology (SMT) for \$500 million cash in August.

IHS representatives said the acquisition, the largest in IHS history, will increase its ability to "offer geoscience software and data products to customers in its largest end-market, energy, and give SMT customers the ability to seamlessly access the critical oil and gas information and insight products of IHS."

### BlueView Licenses SeeByte Sonar Software

SeeByte Ltd. (Edinburgh, Scotland) will license its advanced sonar analytics software technology to BlueView Technologies Inc. (Seattle, Washington) through an original equipment manufacturer agreement, the companies announced in August.

"Having successfully worked with SeeByte in the past and witnessed the impact of their software when utilized with our sonar, we believe that this agreement will take BlueView to a new level by enabling advanced features that our customers will find invaluable," said BlueView Chief Operating Officer Jason Seawall.

### H2O Inc.'s BlueCube Offers Rental Water-Makers

H2O Inc. (Lafayette, Louisiana), through its BlueCube division, is now offering rental water makers designed for the offshore energy market, the company said in July.

In addition to offering water-makers and the associated equipment at per-day rates, H2O Inc. said BlueCube will provide installation and service support throughout the rental period, and customers will not be charged for service calls.

Rental units are designed to supply between 2,000 and 125,000 gallons of potable water per day. Special unit features include online quality monitoring, disinfection system and three-stage prefiltration.

### OceanServer Receives Orders for Four Iver2 AUVs

OceanServer Technology Inc. (Fall River, Massachusetts) announced in July orders for four Iver2 AUVs. Two of the vehicles will go to U.S. users, one will go to a European research organization and the other will go to a South American survey company.

The applications for the vehicles include water-quality and environmental monitoring, hydrographic survey, navigation algorithm development and general research.

### Markey Gets Service Support in Australia

Wärtsilä Australia Pty. Ltd. (Huntingwood, Australia) will provide service support in Australia for products from Markey Machinery (Seattle, Washington), the companies announced in July.

### SubCom, Transworld to Upgrade TW1 Cable Link

Plans were announced in July to upgrade TW1, a five-year-old, 1,200-kilometer undersea communications cable system connecting Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates and Oman.

TE SubCom (Morristown, New Jersey), which constructed the TW1 system, and Transworld Associated Pvt. Ltd

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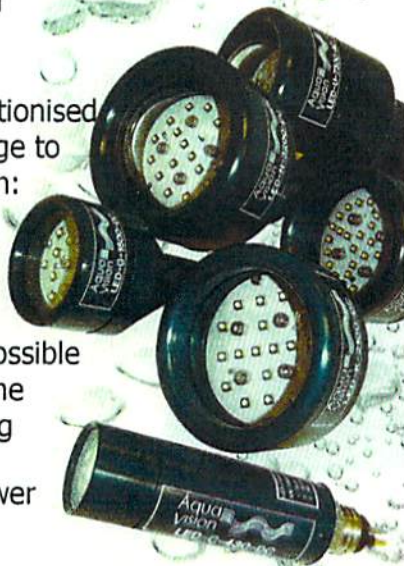
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