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Commonwealth of Australia Grants Patent To Visions East, Inc.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, November 27, 2006 - Visions East, Inc., the Robotic Marine Solutions company of the United States, first to develop a comprehensive automated system for the fairing and painting of marine vessel surfaces, has been granted a Standard Patent by the Commissioner of Patents from the Commonwealth of Australia. The apparatus and method patent application made by Visions East was filed with the Australian patent office on November 23, 2000 and will be effective for a term of twenty years from that date.

This news follows the recent announcement that the European Patent Office is granting patents to Visions East for the same fairing and painting technology. Steve Morton, president and inventor remarked, "this is a significant award for Visions East in a growing region. It gives us one more element of credibility for the original ideas, drive and determination Visions East was founded upon." The Australian patent joins patents received in the Pacific Rim from China, Hong Kong, India, New Zealand, Singapore and Taiwan adding to the growing list of foreign and United States patents that have previously been issued to Visions East.

Visions East, Inc. is headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA and was incorporated in 1994. With strengths in coatings application, robotic automation and advanced scientific computer applications, the company offers complete, turnkey equipment solutions to boatbuilders, boatyards and production manufacturing companies engaged in the construction, refit and repair of marine vessels. Visions East's VEbot™ Automated Coatings System is the first and only patented system designed for the fairing and painting of vessels surfaces. Partnered with FANUC Robotics America, VEbot™ systems utilize robotic components from the world's largest robotics supplier. Visions East was recognized at the inaugural Seas2004 Superyacht Technology Show in Nice, France and received the ISTIA Award for Innovation in Superyacht Technology sponsored by *The Yacht Report*.

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