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WEBASTO NAMES FIRST MASTER TECHNICAL DISTRIBUTOR

Webasto in North America, the global leader in marine air conditioners as well as roof and heating systems, has named Gillett Marine its first Master Technical Distributor. The company's territory includes the Southwestern US, Hawaii and Mexico.

Serving Master Technical Dealers within their territories, Master Technical Distributors stock the entire Webasto product line including air conditioning, heating and sunroof solutions. They manage dealer development and growth, and provide technical assistance in system integration, diagnosis, repair and warranty administration.

"We're pleased to partner with Gillett Marine as our first Master Technical Distributor," said David Wollard, senior director of leisure markets at Webasto in the Americas region. "They've built a reputation for technological acumen and have successfully undertaken major refits worldwide. They'll make a great addition to the Webasto team."

For over 25 years, San Diego-based Gillett Marine has specialized in air conditioning and refrigeration systems for yachts, megayachts and sportfish boats. Its website is www.gillettrefrigeration.com.

Webasto offers a full line of heating, cooling, HVAC, sunroof and shade systems that are designed to keep boaters on the water and comfortable year-round. From towable to superyacht to commercial boats,

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it has a solution for almost any size vessel. The company also deploys a mobile technical services team that brings dealer and customer support to the dock.

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About Webasto:

The Webasto Group is a global innovative systems partner to almost all automobile manufacturers and among the top 100 suppliers in this industry sector. The company's product portfolio comprises a broad range of roof and heating systems for every type of vehicle and all drive types as well as battery systems and charging solutions. Moreover, Webasto has a strong position in the aftermarket, providing dealers and end customers with customized solutions and services relating to thermo management and electromobility. In 2018 the company generated sales of 3.4 billion euros and had over 13,000 employees at more than 50 locations (with over 30 of these being manufacturing plants). The headquarters of the company, founded in 1901, is located in Stockdorf near Munich (Germany). For more information please visit www.webasto-group.com / www.twitter.com/WebastoGroup.

Editor's note: See the full line of leading-edge marine comfort solutions from Webasto Thermo & Comfort North America at the Miami International Boat Show, Feb. 13-17, booth E546.