

# Maretron<sup>®</sup>

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**Attachment: Carling\_Maretron.jpg -- photo of Carling and Maretron executives:**  
front row; Rick Sorenson, Jr., VP of North American Sales, Carling Technologies, Inc.; Larry Anderson, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Maretron; Mike Bhojwani, Chief Operating Officer, Carling Technologies, Inc.; Rich Gauer, President, Maretron; Frank Emmett, Vice President of Engineering, Maretron  
back row: Ed Rosenthal, Executive Vice President, Carling Technologies, Inc.; Paul Soucy, Vice President Global Finance and Quality, Carling Technologies, Inc.; Jeff Ingelse, Vice President of Manufacturing, Maretron

## **CARLING TECHNOLOGIES, INC. ACQUIRES 50% EQUITY OF MARETRON CORPORATION AND OFFERS COMPLETE NMEA 2000<sup>®</sup> SOLUTIONS TO THE MARINE MARKET**

PLAINVILLE, CT February 8, 2007 – Rick Sorenson, Sr., President and CEO of Carling Technologies, Inc., has announced the acquisition of 50% of Maretron Corporation.

Maretron, located in Phoenix, AZ, is a privately owned company established in 2003. It designs and manufactures marine electronics to the open industry NMEA 2000<sup>®</sup> standard, for the recreational and commercial boating markets. By utilizing the NMEA 2000 standard, electronic equipment from different manufacturers can be networked to share information throughout a vessel. Maretron's "plug and play" environment seamlessly integrates instrumentation electronics, significantly increases component reliability and greatly reduces wiring complexity.

Maretron products complement the already popular OctoPlex<sup>™</sup> system, designed and manufactured by Moritz Aerospace, a Carling Technologies company, located in Hatfield, PA. OctoPlex remotely controls and monitors all AC and DC power distribution and is capable of providing complete vessel monitoring using a standard NMEA 2000 network. Reliability and safety is achieved by utilizing dual data buses, dual processors and hardware, offering complete redundancy and elimination of single point failures. Configurable displays allow for control and monitoring of the yacht by touch screen displays at multiple locations throughout the vessel.

With this acquisition, the companies will combine their advanced technology solutions/ offerings into a comprehensive power, control, monitoring and navigation system that reduces wiring complexity and costs for manufacturers while increasing comfort, convenience and functionality for commercial and pleasure boaters.

About Maretron

Maretron is leading the way in the innovative design, manufacture and marketing of marine electronics for recreational and commercial boating. Maretron designs its products to the open industry NMEA 2000<sup>®</sup> standard, which allows electronic equipment from different manufacturers

to network and share information throughout the vessel. Maretron's "plug and play" environment seamlessly integrates instrumentation electronics, significantly increases component reliability and greatly reduces wiring complexity. Maretron is headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz., and has offices in Rockland, ME. For detailed product information visit [maretron.com](http://maretron.com).

#### About Moritz Aerospace

Moritz Aerospace, a subsidiary of Carling Technologies, designs and manufactures "best in class" highly engineered aerospace and marine electronics, including solid-state control and protection devices and electronic instrumentation employed in processing, monitoring and controlling vital functions in aerospace and transportation applications. Marine Products include MorPlex™ digital control systems, and OctoPlex™, the complete vessel management system with NMEA 2000 component plug-in capability. Moritz Aerospace is headquartered in Hatfield, PA. For detailed information, visit [moritzaero.com](http://moritzaero.com).

#### About Carling Technologies

Carling Technologies is one of the world's largest manufacturers of Hydraulic/Magnetic and Thermal Circuit Breakers, Electrical/Electronic Switches and Assemblies, Power Distribution Centers and Electronic Controls. The company is positioned to continue its leadership providing control components and systems to its customers in telecommunications, marine, automotive, appliance and aviation. Carling Technologies is headquartered in Plainville, CT. Visit [carlingtech.com](http://carlingtech.com) for complete company information.

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