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**Divecon Services Acquires Underwater Technology Services**  
***Local Subsea Services Firms Merge - Promises A Stronger Company,***  
***Additional Capabilities and Better Service to Clients***

**(Oxnard)** – Divecon Services LP, the West Coast’s leading sub-sea services provider announced the acquisition of, Underwater Technology Services (UTS), formerly Oceaneering International's - West Coast Division, effective immediately.

Since Divecon’s inception as a California-based company in June 2000, the group has procured a seasoned management and administrative team whose 75 years of combined experience in worldwide marine services has proven particularly effective in directing the company to meet its goals. That, combined with Divecon’s highly regarded diving services, ROV and vessel crews has enabled the group to secure a lasting and profitable workload.

“Our goal from the beginning has been ‘EXCELLENCE’ and to be recognized as the premier West Coast sub-sea service provider,” states founder and president Theodore Roche. He is pleased by the recent agreement with UTS. “This is an exciting time for all of us,” says Roche, and feels confident that the combined expertise and additional assets obtained from the acquisition will enhance the company’s service capabilities, provide value to their customers and further insure a strong future for Divecon.

Divecon’s acquisition of UTS was completed on Monday, December 3, 2001. Headquartered in Oxnard, California, Divecon Services LP provides marine construction and specialty sub-sea services including a complete range of commercial diving, remote operated vehicle (ROV) and vessel related services to the offshore and inland markets. The company services a variety of customers ranging from those in the oil and gas, utility, and telecommunication sectors to governmental entities such as federal and local agencies, municipalities and port authorities. For further information on Divecon Services, log on to [www.divecon.com](http://www.divecon.com) or call Divecon’s Oxnard offices at 805.488.6428

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