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## **New Territory Managers Jared Carroll & Dan Thomson Appointed to Europe and Middle East for Steelhead Yacht Cranes**

VANCOUVER, BC, CANADA (1/26/09) -- Steelhead Marine Ltd. today announced that Jared Carroll and Dan Thomson have been appointed as the new Territory Managers and sales representatives for Europe and the Middle East. Jared and Dan will be working to develop stronger relationships with shipyards, key accounts, working with existing distributors and developing additional service centers throughout Europe and the Middle East.

“We are enormously pleased to welcome Jared and Dan aboard,” said Dan Thain, President of Steelhead Marine, Ltd. “Their extensive marine manufacturing experience, terrific service reputation and all that they bring to the table is perfect for us.” Dan and Jared join Steelhead’s sales & service team after extensive marine industry work at Pacific Coast Marine, based in Seattle, Washington. Previously, Dan Thomson and his wife Gail owned and operated PCM for 20 years before selling it in 2003. Jared Carroll had represented PCM successfully throughout Europe for 10 years.

Dan and Jared have worked with most of the Mega Yacht builders in the industry. “We understand the importance of attention to detail, technical support and communication,” said Dan Thomson. “We’ll work closely with the shipyard’s engineering and design team to get them the right crane and insure proper fit and function.”

“We know that our products are strong and well-received and believe they deserve a greater share of business in Europe and the Middle East,” said Dan Thain. “We expect that a greater focus to developing key service centers and business with Jared and Dan throughout this region will deliver more value to the yachting industry and help us to continue to expand according to our plan.”

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### About Steelhead Marine

Steelhead builds the world’s lightest and strongest high-performance davits & yacht cranes and sells them worldwide. Today they are one of the largest yacht crane manufacturers in the world. Steelhead builds a series of over 30 different models that range in functionality and sizes from 600 pound davits up to 10,000 pound MED and SOLAS rated multi-function cranes.

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