DAVID MARLOW’S HOLDINGS OPERATIONS REVIEW
AND NEWLY EXPANDED HORIZONS

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Marlow Acquisitions, LLC, headed by Mr. David Marlow has acquired all of the operating and related assets of Hunter Marine Corporation; and selected assets of Luhrs Corporation and Mainship Corporation.

Hunter is the largest volume sailing yacht manufacturer in the USA and begins its 40th year of operation now after a long and storied history under the stewardship of Mr. Warren and John Luhrs.

In addition, the majority of assets formerly known as the Luhrs and Mainship divisions of Morgan Industries have been acquired including all tools and machinery related to manufacturing and distribution. All molds, work in process, patents, copyrights, materials and related items are in the process of being relocated.

Marlow has international interests in a variety of manufacturing, distribution, OEM supply and retail shipyards in the USA and Asia including the 300,000 square feet of manufacturing space built specifically for manufacture of Marlow Explorer, Marlow Voyager and Marlow Prowler yachts from 37-100+ feet in length. Marlow also acquired Merrill Stevens Shipyard, America’s oldest and most iconic shipyard, in 2011 and is well underway to a complete renovation of this historic shipyard now 127 years young. These strategically located assets including complete service facilities on the east and west coast of Florida will provide a superior experience for Marlow customers.

Hunter sailing yacht manufacturing will take place on a 38 acre parcel in Alachua, Florida, with an aggressive Research and Development program to position Hunter as the number one manufacturer of recreation sailing yachts internationally as well as in the USA. Strenuous quality control and functional testing systems including launch on site will be a feature of every Marlow-Hunter keelboat product.

All core team members of Hunter remain on site in preparation for the upcoming “Life Begins at Forty” promotional venture to be unveiled as the 2013 model year unfolds. Interviews for exceptional new team members in all categories will begin soon with outstanding working conditions as a member of one of the world’s largest, most capable, and owner managed manufacturers. Team members will be
encouraged to fully participate in this exciting new ventures with passion, pride and integrity to our customers, our company and their self.

Mainship trawlers will benefit from the vast capability and technology of Marlow’s worldwide assets including proprietary fiber reinforced plastic technology unknown to the general yachting industry but practiced for over five years on Marlow Explorer series yachts that are considered by many to reflect the highest of quality with space age technology in every detail. Marlow Yachts Full Stack Infusion Process © bears no resemblance to the common technology of hand, spray or vacuum bagged construction developed in the late 1940s and little changed since that is practiced by boat manufacturers today. Mainship will also benefit from new tooling designed and built to take advantage of these technologies allowing increased performance in range, economy, speed and safety with quality and value of the highest order. Existing models that are capable of meeting the very high criteria of Marlow will be re-engineered and redesigned to merge seamlessly with these goals featuring substantial upgrades in all areas. At present these Mainship models and development are under way at the Marlow-Hunter site in Alachua, Florida.

Technologies developed by Marlow will be integrated to allow classification to the highest international standards, far exceeding minimum criteria described or imposed by regulatory authorities worldwide. This new line of Marlow developed Sailing Yachts, Offshore Cruisers, and others in development now will challenge all similar products in value, capability, performance, seaworthiness and quality with the mission statement to “Build Simply The Best”.

Marlow-Hunter is headed on its’ 38 acre manufacturing facility located in Alachua, Florida, by industry professional and veteran Mr. John Peterson as President backed by a long tenured staff of committed and professional personnel. "Being able to capitalize on the other Marlow companies’ strengths in building and marketing techniques will only add to the quality and advancement to the Hunter, Mainship, and other product plans we currently have to maximize the production output here in Florida," stated Peterson.

Company Chairman David Marlow is proud of this new stage of development for the renowned and prestigious Marlow Companies, confident that despite uncertain economic times, significant and strategic asset acquisitions bear close examination for further opportunities to grow Marlow Companies worldwide. David remarked, "Marlow’s ownership of Hunter Marine, now Marlow-Hunter, took place on the 40th anniversary of Hunter’s beginning; a history of continued growth through innovation. I intend to start from this foundation and grow with our mission statement as the motto, "Build Simply the Best’; engraved in everyone of our team members daily activities."

Life does indeed begin at 40 with the first all new Marlow-Hunter 40 high performance cruising yacht to be unveiled at the Annapolis Sail Show October
4th. "I believe I have bought the best boat company in America to add to my group of companies," concluded David as he summarized the state of the union of his companies and the outlook for the future of his newest addition, Marlow-Hunter.