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**Investment by corporate venture capital in a start-up that develops maritime technologies in vessel performance monitoring and optimisation**

Nabtesco Technology Ventures L.P. (General Partner: Hiroshi Nerima), a corporate venture capital fund of Nabtesco Corporation (President: Katsuhiko Teramoto) announced today that it has invested in R.K. Deep Sea Technologies Ltd., a Greece-based start-up, which is a leading maritime technology specialist in vessel performance monitoring and optimisation.

Through this collaboration, Nabtesco will contribute to digital transformation (DX) of ship operations, decarbonization in the shipping industry, and reduction of environmental impact, by leveraging Nabtesco's main engine remote control system together with Deep Sea's world-leading AI technology.

Nabtesco's strategic partner, Emerald Technology Ventures, has been responsible for investment strategy and its execution including due diligence, and will continue to support Deep Sea's company building together with Nabtesco Corporation and Nabtesco Technology Ventures after the investment.

This investment in maritime technology further illustrates Nabtesco's continuing support for externally sourced innovation and Nabtesco's commitment to achieving its sustainable development goals.

## ■ About Deep Sea Technologies

Deep Sea is a maritime technology company specialising in vessel performance monitoring and optimisation. With many years of experience in the shipping industry combined with deep expertise in the fields of software, hardware and Artificial Intelligence, they are passionate about creating products that help their clients make data-driven decisions to achieve their decarbonisation objectives and lead the industry forward.

<https://www.deepsea.ai/>

## ■ About Nabtesco Technology Ventures

Nabtesco Technology Ventures L.P. (General Partner: Hiroshi Nerima) is a corporate venture fund launched in 2018 by Japan's Nabtesco Corporation (President: Katsuhiko Teramoto), in partnership with Emerald Technology Ventures, a global leader in technology venture capital. The EUR 75 million fund invests primarily, but not exclusively, in robotics, motors, sensors, additive manufacturing, artificial intelligence, and Internet of Things technologies. NTV reinforces Nabtesco Corporation's position as a global leader in manufacturing technology, accelerating investment and collaboration around the world.

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## ■ About Emerald Technology Ventures

Emerald is a globally recognized investment firm and strategic innovation partner, with offices in Zurich, Toronto and Singapore. Founded in 2000, it has raised five venture capital funds, backed 70 emerging industrial technology leaders through over 500 venture investment transactions and managed five third-party investment mandates, including for the governments of Singapore and Switzerland, providing loan guarantees for over 100 start-ups. Emerald is a trusted open innovation partner for sustainable impact of numerous multi-national corporations, leveraging deep industry expertise and rich global deal flow in the areas of energy, water, industrial IT, advanced materials, recycling, mobility, robotics and agriculture.

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