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SonTek/YSI Announces Plans to Expand San Diego R&D Team

(San Diego, California): Business is up and **SonTek/YSI** is keeping ahead of the current.

SonTek/YSI has announced plans to increase its research and development talent pool by adding at least a dozen new engineering, technical, and sales positions. It will also turn its San Diego headquarters into an electronics and software “Center of Excellence.” This move is in response parent company YSI Inc.’s broader vision to align its business strategy with a rapidly growing, international demand for sophisticated outdoor water monitoring systems.

“Building on our existing R&D intelligence is taking the business to the next level” said Peter Dierauer, Vice President of Technology. “Water scarcity and quality, along with climate change issues around the world, continue to present challenges and opportunities that can benefit from an augmentation of progressive technology expertise and applications knowledge” said Dierauer.

SonTek manufactures acoustic Doppler instrumentation for water velocity measurement in oceans, rivers, lakes, harbors, estuaries, and laboratories.

Dierauer mentioned a few new benefits customers can expect as a result of an expanded R&D team:

- Access to recent advances in emerging technologies, concentrated in San Diego’s high-tech clusters.
- Simplified software that compliments SonTek systems and streamlines the data collection process.
- More innovative ways to apply precision-based acoustic technology in inland and costal applications.

Dierauer said he anticipates SonTek/YSI will attract new and talented resources globally.

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SonTek/YSI, founded in 1992 and advancing environmental science in over 100 countries, manufactures affordable, reliable acoustic Doppler instrumentation for water velocity measurement in oceans, rivers, lakes, harbors, estuaries, and laboratories. Headquarters are located in San Diego, California. Additional information can be found at www.sontek.com.