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### **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Global Trust Ventures Takes Minority Equity Stake in Nautical Control Solutions, LP**

**Houston, Texas – November 16, 2006** Nautical Control Solutions has received funding from Global Trust Ventures, a consortium of senior executives focused on formulating and capitalizing superior emerging companies. For its stake in Nautical Control Solutions, Global Trust Ventures has acquired an equity position and two seats on the board. Nautical Control Solutions plans to invest this additional capital in the development and marketing of the patented\* FuelTrax™ Suite of marine fuel management products. FuelTrax combines state-of-the-art vessel-based electronics with satellite communications and the power of the Internet to optimize fleet performance. FuelNet™, a powerful web portal and executive dashboard, captures and graphically displays fuel inventories, usage and vessel logistics on demand from a web browser.

"The additional capital from Global Trust Ventures will enable us to accelerate development and marketing of the FuelTrax Suite, including FuelNet™, our fuel management web portal," according to Anthony George, CEO and Founder of Nautical Control Solutions. "Our customers can be assured of the long term success of the FuelTrax Suite and Nautical Control Solutions, as evidenced by the confidence that Global Trust Ventures has placed in our business."

"Having done diligence, we have not seen a competitive product that comes close to providing the breadth of capabilities that the FuelTrax Suite brings to the marine industry," according to Robert Sigler, President of Global Trust Ventures. "The FuelTrax Suite is clearly delivering strong value to existing customers and many other marine operators are showing considerable interest. A significant aspect of our decision to invest in Nautical Control Solutions, in addition to its industry leading technology, is the strength and integrity of the management team."

Nautical Control Solutions will be at booth #2949, Hall C, during The International Workboat Show in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 29, through December 1, 2006. Those interested in obtaining more information on FuelTrax are invited to stop by their booth or email [info@fueltrax.com](mailto:info@fueltrax.com).

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### **About Nautical Control Solutions, LP, and Global Trust Ventures, LLC**

Nautical Control Solutions (NCS) was established to focus engineering talent and efforts on the development and production of the FuelTrax and FuelNet products. NCS provides automated control solutions specifically designed to optimize marine performance, and is continuing to develop and market complementary solutions to the FuelTrax Suite. Through its established relationships with leaders in the marine industries, NCS has gained extensive insight, knowledge and expertise to develop and produce innovative information and cost saving maritime management tools.

Global Trust Ventures is a world class consortium of executives enjoying fellowship in originating, developing, and investing in superior private equity opportunities. Global provides private equity funds to carefully selected emerging growth companies recommended through its advisory network. The organization, with its impressive management and advisory team and in-depth process, brings more leverage to the portfolio in dealing with other stakeholders and resource providers. Combining opportunities and efforts from Global Trust Venture's private network of high level executives drives the plan to maximize returns to investors, diversify investments, and increases potential benefits of the outcomes.