



Ocean Power Technologies Appoints Authorized Service Partner in Kuwait for PowerBuoys® and WAM-Vs®

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Enables projects to be realized in country

MONROE TOWNSHIP, N.J., Oct. 14, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. (NYSE American: OPTT) ("OPT" or the "Company")**, a leader in innovative and cost-effective low-carbon marine power, data, and service solutions, today announced it has signed an agreement with 3B General Trading & Contracting Co. W.L.L. (3B) to explore projects in the offshore energy and maritime industry in Kuwait, including deployment of WAM-V® autonomous and unmanned surface vehicles and Next Generation PowerBuoys® equipped with AI capable Merrows™.

Philipp Stratmann, CEO and President of OPT, expressed his enthusiasm about this agreement, stating, "As we continue our growth, we are excited to continue our expansion in the Middle East. The offshore energy and maritime industry market in Kuwait continues to grow and we believe our PowerBuoys® and WAM-V® unmanned surface vehicles coupled with AI Merrows™ solutions provide operators the tools to generate offshore energy and ocean intelligence more effectively, safely, and efficiently."

For additional information about OPT and its services, please visit our website [Ocean Power Technologies](https://www.oceanpowertech.com).

ABOUT OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES

OPT provides intelligent maritime solutions and services that enable safer, cleaner, and more productive ocean operations for the defense and security, oil and gas, science and research, and offshore wind markets, including Merrows™, which provides AI capable seamless integration of Maritime Domain Awareness Systems across platforms. Our PowerBuoy® platforms provide clean and reliable electric power and real-time data communications for remote maritime and subsea applications. We also provide WAM-V® autonomous surface vessels (ASVs) and marine robotics services. The Company's headquarters is in Monroe Township, New Jersey and has an additional office in Richmond, California. To learn more, visit [www.OceanPowerTechnologies.com](https://www.oceanpowertech.com).

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS:

This release may contain forward-looking statements that are within the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are identified by certain words or phrases such as "may", "will", "aim", "will likely result", "believe", "expect", "will continue", "anticipate", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "contemplate", "seek to", "future", "objective", "goal", "project", "should", "will pursue" and similar expressions or variations of such expressions. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current expectations about its future plans and performance. These forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions and estimates that could be inaccurate and subject to risks and uncertainties, including the success of our new 3B relationship, the continued success of its vehicles and PowerBuoys. the conversion of potential customers to contracts and the realization of the potential revenue thereunder. Actual results could vary materially from those anticipated or expressed in any forward-looking statement made by the Company. Please refer to the Company's most recent Forms 10-Q and 10-K and subsequent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for further discussion of these risks and uncertainties. The Company disclaims any obligation or intent to update the forward-looking statements in order to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this release.

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