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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **KLEIN HIRES NEW DIRECTOR OF SALES AND MARKETING**

**SALEM, NH – July 7, 2016 – Klein Marine Systems, Inc. (“Klein”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitcham Industries, Inc. (“Mitcham” or “the Company”) (NASDAQ: MIND) announced today that Giuseppe Di Stefano has joined Klein as Director of Sales and Marketing. Mr. Di Stefano brings a broad range of international business development experience to Klein, having been highly effective in various roles of leading global product development teams within Europe, Asia and the United States.**

Giuseppe joins Klein as a Director of Sales and Marketing where he will be responsible for the business development strategies for Klein side scan sonar, bathymetry products and maritime security and surveillance systems.

Frank Cobis, Vice President and General Manager, said “Giuseppe is an excellent addition to the Klein team and brings a wealth of experience in international business development. As we continue to expand and bring new leading edge products to market, Giuseppe’s innovative sales and business management and development methodologies will help Klein continue to be a world leader in side scan and multi-beam sonar systems and solutions. We are confident that Giuseppe’s contributions will result in increased international sales and the continued development of key strategic partners within the industry. ”

Mr. Di Stefano was previously the General Manager for Ageotec where he was responsible for the design and manufacturing of Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) and marketing and sales of geo-physics and hydrographic equipment worldwide. Mr. Di Stefano holds a Masters in Electrical Engineering from the University of Bologna, Italy.

## **About Klein**

Klein Marine Systems has over forty nine years of experience with the development and manufacture of high performance sonar products including side scan and bathymetry systems and maritime surveillance and security solutions. Klein side scan sonar systems are respected as the standard of excellence in the industry and are deployed by Governments, Navies, Port Authorities, surveyors, oil companies and universities worldwide. Klein occupies a 55,000 sq. ft. facility in Salem, NH USA.

## **About Mitcham Industries**

Mitcham Industries, Inc. provides equipment to the geophysical, oceanographic and hydrographic industries. Headquartered in Huntsville, Texas, Mitcham has a global presence with operating locations in Salem, New Hampshire; Calgary, Canada; Brisbane, Australia; Singapore; Ufa, Bashkortostan, Russia; Budapest, Hungary; Bogota, Colombia and the United Kingdom. Through its Leasing Segment, Mitcham believes it is the largest independent provider of exploration equipment to the seismic industry. Mitcham's worldwide Equipment Manufacturing and Sales Segment includes its Seemap business, which designs, manufactures and sells specialized seismic marine equipment and Klein Marine Systems, Inc. which develops and manufactures high performance side scan sonar systems.

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