

James Cameron and Ray Dalio Partner with Triton Submarines

Longtime Ocean Advocates Join Leading Submersible Manufacturer to Enable Next Generation of Exploration

Sebastian, Florida, December 12, 2022 – Triton Submarines, the world's leading manufacturer and producer of civilian submersibles, today revealed that Bridgewater Associates Founder Ray Dalio and noted explorer and Academy Award-winning filmmaker James Cameron are joining the company to help supercharge the next generation of ocean exploration technology.

The announcement was first made public on December 11th during an event at the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History marking the 10-year anniversary of Cameron's *DEEPSEA CHALLENGE* expedition, and history-making dive with his *DEEPSEA CHALLENGER* submersible to the Challenger Deep in the Mariana Trench, the deepest place on the planet. Triton Founder and President Patrick Lahey and Dalio joined Cameron on stage to discuss their new relationship aimed at supporting a vital new future of tech-enabled ocean exploration.

Said Lahey, "At Triton, we create innovative technology and machines intended to push past existing boundaries and inspire the next generation of ocean advocates. Ray and Jim bring additional business acumen and discipline to the company, creative ideas and unique opportunities that will amplify and expand on the important work we have accomplished so far. I couldn't be more excited to partner with two individuals with demonstrable passion and integrity, and with a deep commitment to ocean innovation and exploration that will make Triton's next chapter the most interesting of them all."

Along with his son Mark, Dalio is the co-founder of OceanX, a philanthropic initiative that supports scientists to explore the ocean and bring it to the world through captivating media. The organization's new one-of-a-kind marine science and media vessel, the *OceanXplorer*, is equipped with a pair of Triton 3300/3 MKII submersibles which have been instrumental in a number of ambitious expeditions and award-winning media productions, including BBC's *Blue Planet II* and in the upcoming National Geographic/Disney series *OceanXplorers* (WT), which is executive produced by James Cameron.

Said Dalio, "I'm thrilled to partner with the Triton team because my long relationship with them has convinced me that they are the best and most cutting-edge builders of non-military subs in the world. These subs are singular in the industry and are easily outfitted with advanced scientific and media equipment to bring important discoveries back to everyone."

Cameron is a passionate underwater explorer, experienced submersible pilot and longtime marine tech innovator credited with developing unprecedented deep ocean exploration vehicles, lighting and 3D camera equipment. Along with his historic dive in the *DEEPSEA CHALLENGER*, a unique marine vehicle he co-designed and co-engineered, he's made more than 75 deep submersible dives and visited the wreck of the Titanic 33 times, fostering a definitive understanding of the forensics of the *Titanic's* sinking. Cameron has structured and led eight deep ocean expeditions. He's a National Geographic Explorer at Large, and recipient of its most prestigious award, the Hubbard Medal, as well as the Explorer's Club medal for Explorer of the Year. Having explored some of the most remote and challenging underwater locations around the globe, Cameron says it's the human element of being in a submersible that is paramount to facilitating a true understanding of our oceans.

Said Cameron, "We're entering an exciting new age of technically-enabled ocean exploration reliant on a new suite of marine vehicles, advanced imaging systems and other tech that will propel ocean science. More than 80% of our oceans are unexplored. There are mysteries to solve, new discoveries to make and critical knowledge to acquire."

About Triton Submarines

Triton Submarines is the most experienced civil submarine producer in the world today – and the only contemporary manufacturer of acrylic and titanium pressure-hull-equipped personal submarines to deliver multiple classed and certified vessels with rated diving depths as shallow as 200 meters to depths as great as 11,000 meters. Based out of facilities in both Sebastian, Florida and Barcelona, Spain, Triton Submarines' senior staff have more than 400 years of combined experience with more than 100 different submersibles, and their operations team members have together logged over 35,000 dives. Triton clients also enjoy superlative after-sales service and technical support from a company dedicated to their total satisfaction.

Triton Submarines, through its delivered 36000/2 model and contribution to the Five Deeps Expedition, engaged in record-breaking dives to the deepest point of the world's five oceans with the first submersible ever certified for Full Ocean Depth operation.

For further information and imagery

Media Enquiries, high-resolution imagery and additional technical details can be found in the press pack, available from:

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