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Arksen and RAD Propulsion Announce Strategic Partnership to Deliver Next-Generation Electric Marine Vessels

London, UK – 26 August 2025 — Arksen, a pioneer in sustainable marine vessel design, and RAD Propulsion, a leader in electric and autonomous marine propulsion, are delighted to announce a strategic commercial partnership aimed at redefining the future of marine mobility across leisure, commercial, and defence sectors.

The collaboration will see the two companies co-develop a series of advanced vessel-propulsion platforms, pairing Arksen's cutting-edge vessel architecture with RAD Propulsion's next-generation electric drive and autonomy systems. Together, the brands will bring to market a revolutionary class of clean, intelligent, and highly proficient marine craft.

This partnership marks a significant step forward in the marine industry's transition towards decarbonisation and smarter vessel operations. By combining forces, Arksen and RAD Propulsion will create integrated solutions that are not only environmentally responsible, but also offer superior performance, reliability, and mission-specific adaptability.

"This is a big leap," **said Jasper Smith, Founder of Arksen.** "We're thrilled to join forces with RAD Propulsion, whose innovation in power and autonomy aligns perfectly with our mission to craft more sustainable, resilient marine systems. Together, we're creating vessels that will lead the market, from ocean tourism to tactical operations."

The partnership launches with three active development projects:

1. **A rugged inflatable boat** featuring RAD Propulsion's Power console, a fully integrated, cable-free helm system tailored for eco-tourism and cruise operators and defence applications.
2. **A next-gen RHIB** platform optimised for RAD's latest electric drive systems.
3. **Custom variations** for autonomous patrol boats, tactical craft, and U.S. market pontoons, designed for mission-specific performance and scalability.

Dan Hook, CEO of RAD Propulsion, commented: "By integrating RAD Propulsion's technology, the partnership will push the boundaries on what's possible for electric-powered vessels in remote and challenging environments, reducing the reliance on fossil fuels. Arksen's design and market reach, combined with our propulsion and autonomy stack, makes for a powerful offering across the marine landscape. Both companies are also committed to ensuring that this

collaboration has a lasting positive impact on the environment, aligning with the growing demand for green energy.

The partnership is structured around a lean, innovation-led working model, with a joint working party driving monthly development sprints, go-to-market strategies, and prototyping. The companies aim to maintain at least three active development projects at all times, enabling rapid response to market opportunities while keeping capital outlay low.

This strategic alliance sets the stage for a new era of marine innovation, combining beauty, intelligence, and sustainability in one integrated package.

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