BAE Systems Completes Acquisition of Riptide Autonomous Solutions Assets



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ARLINGTON,
Va. — BAE Systems Inc. has purchased of the key assets of Riptide Autonomous
Solutions, a provider of unmanned underwater vehicle technology and solutions,
BAE Systems said in a June 3 release. Plymouth, Massachusetts-based Riptide specializes
in small UUVs.

“Adding
Riptide’s technological capabilities will position us to provide customers
unmatched flexibility by offering a family of UUVs and integrated payload
solutions capable of supporting a variety of critical missions,” said Terry
Crimmins, president of BAE Systems Electronic Systems.

“Coupling
our extensive expertise in sonar, signal processing, sensor fusion, undersea
communications, electronic warfare, and autonomous systems with Riptide’s
unique UUV platforms will enable us to affordably address rapidly expanding
maritime mission requirements in the global defense, commercial and research

markets.”

“Everyone at Riptide is excited to be joining BAE Systems, given our shared focus and strategic vision for the undersea market,” said Jeff Smith, Riptide’s founder and president.

Riptide employees will join the BAE Systems Electronic Systems sector, many as part of the FAST Labs organization.