

## Highly Commended Export Performance Award - a great achievement in the current economic climate

HyDrive Engineering has been exporting hydraulic steering systems for over 35 years; however, Grahame Anderson, General Manager of HyDrive, noted “to win this recognition from AIMEX in this category in this current economic climate is especially satisfying. Although we had re-focused on growing opportunities in India and China, we continued to maintain our international competitive advantage of precision-manufactured hydraulic systems.”

Sales of the innovative E-Series Commander electronic steering system are also responsible for the turn around in HyDrive’s export sales. The E-Series cleverly combines HyDrive’s proven power-assisted steering with electronic motor and steering control systems. HyDrive developed the E-series over the past 5 years to meet the requirements of the increasing size of leisure vessels requiring specialised steering systems and the ability to maneuver in busy harbours and marina berths.

The E-series and HyDrive’s full range of Admiral kits and heavy duty helms and cylinders are displayed at worldwide marine exhibitions in the AIMEX section of the Australian pavilion.

The ongoing success of the E-series installed on large, leisure superyachts, has also opened up more commercial vessel market opportunities in Taiwan and India.

HyDrive Engineering is now actively pursuing new opportunities in South America and would be keen to discuss distribution options. [sales@hydrivedrive.com.au](mailto:sales@hydrivedrive.com.au)

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