BioBarrier® MarineMBR® Press Release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## SCIENCO/FAST Receives NSF/ANSI Standard 61 Certification for Scienco® Systems

The NSF 61 certification is focused on water safety standards and represents Scienco/FAST's commitment to providing environmental technologies and addressing Public Health concerns.

SUNSET HILLS, MO – July 2020 – Scienco/FAST, a subsidiary of BioMicrobics, Inc. and leader in water-focused applications and marine wastewater treatment, provides safe water disinfection through the Scienco Systems product lines that have a history with Morton Salt Scientific. The Scienco Systems product lines have received NSF/ANSI Standard 61 certification for its SciCHLOR® line of onsite sodium hypochlorite (NaOCI) generators, used globally for effective, affordable water disinfection.

With this certification, Scienco/FAST has met the NSF/ANSI 61 Standard for its newest product line, representing the company's commitment to ensuring drinking water safety. To achieve certification, the equipment was passed through a rigorous seven-step process, overseen by the NSF Drinking Water Additives Joint Committee. The Scienco SciCHLOR treats water using only salt, water and power to generate an optimal 8000 ppm, ready-to-use disinfectant on site and on demand for a fraction of the cost.

The NSF/ANSI 61-certified Scienco® SciCHLOR® onsite generator has been designed for high efficiency, low lifecycle cost, durability and reliability and is virtually maintenance free. With superior, automated flow control; a new, smaller, air-cooled power supply, corrosion-resistant cabinet, the SCICHLOR offers unprecedented functionality and easy interface.

NSF/ANSI Standard 61 was published in 1988 to establish minimum requirements for the control of potential adverse human health effects from products that contact drinking water. This includes criteria for testing and evaluating products to ensure they do not leach potentially harmful contaminants into the water. These contaminants include those regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Health Canada, as well as any other non-regulated compounds that may be of concern.

Creating disinfectant on site is safe, cost effective and environmentally responsible, cutting back transportation requirements, reducing carbon emissions and fuel consumption, and eliminating the storage and disposal of chemical containers.

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About Scienco/FAST, a subsidiary of BioMicrobics, Inc.: Internationally recognized for quality products and top-notch field services, Scienco/FAST is an original equipment manufacturer specializing in sewage and water treatment equipment for the marine industry, these marine sewage systems, and other industrial water management technologies help keep your vessel in compliance. Since the first installation in 1969 on board the Towboat, M/V Missouri, these MarineFAST® Sewage Treatment Systems are installed on some of the 'greenest' boats in the world to provide total sewage treatment, pretreatment, and (in some cases) water reuse opportunities. The MarineFAST units provide outstanding effluent quality and starts up much faster than conventional suspended growth processes – usually in half the time!

What makes Scienco/FAST so great? Our Products, Policies, and People! With decades of experience in our respective fields, the Scienco/FAST team of marine engineers, drafters, technical engineers for sizing and regulations, manufacturing, and field experts brings creative and diverse perspectives for water and marine sanitation solutions. Scienco/FAST (www.SciencoFAST.com), along with BioMicrobics (www.biomicrobics.com) and SeptiTech (another subsidiary of BioMicrobics, Inc.; www.septitech.com), is focused on providing Simple, Low Cost, and Robust water-focused technologies for better water management and environmental public health.

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Scienco/FAST supports the effective operation, maintenance, and health of shipboard Type II marine sanitation devices (MSDs). The FAST® wastewater treatment system (and the other brands manufactured by all three companies) are used in over 80 countries with more than 80,000 installations addressing site conditions, water reuse projects, and a variety of commercial and industrial applications.

## **About NSF**

NSF International (www.nsf.org), The Public Health and Safety Company™, a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization, is the world leader in standards development, product certification, education, and risk-management for public health and safety. For 65 years, NSF has been committed to public health, safety, and protection of the environment. While focusing on food, water, indoor air, and the environment, NSF develops national standards, provides learning opportunities, and provides third-party conformity assessment services while representing the interests of all stakeholders. The primary stakeholder groups include industry, the regulatory community, and the public at large.

