



**Ai Control Technologies, Inc.**

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**Ai Control Technologies Inc. (AiCT) Announces the Appointment of a CEO**

*New CEO brings deep experience in business development, strategy, operations, and management to the team.*

Chris Webb, Chairman & Founder of AiCT, announced the appointment of a new CEO, Robert Brandes. Robert has worked with me since 2016 as co-founder, angel investor, board member and COO.

“Robert is continuing to help us to grow our aquaculture business in North America as we transition from design, engineering and successful prototyping of our transformative AutoDive<sup>®</sup> Oyster Production Platform to full scale production, installation and sales.”

Robert’s successful career includes working as a senior executive at FleetCor (now Corpay) for over 15 years to help create & manage successful new products while the company went public (CPAY). Prior jobs included various business development & product management positions at Automatic Data Processing (ADP) and General Electric Company (GE).

“I’m excited to continue helping grow a company that has so much upside in the North American aquaculture industry,” said Brandes. “I see so much potential with our unique, patented automated solution for sustainable, cost effective, farming of oysters, mussels and other shellfish, to bring production back to the U.S. - where today over 50% is imported.”

About AiCT ([www.ai-ctec.com](http://www.ai-ctec.com) or [www.autodive.com](http://www.autodive.com))

Ai Control Technologies Inc.’s mission is to provide affordable, transformative, production operation’s solutions to shellfish farmers.

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