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## Pivotal Systems Signs MOU With South 8 Technologies

**Fremont, California and Sydney, Australia; 18 August 2021** – Pivotal Systems Corporation (“Pivotal” or the “Company”) (ASX: PVS), a leading provider of innovative gas flow control (GFC) solutions to the semiconductor industry, today announced the signing of a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with South 8 Technologies (South 8), a company whose breakthrough energy storage solutions have the potential to advance a clean energy future.

The MOU outlines the framework for a joint technology development agreement (JDA) whereby Pivotal and South 8 will determine gas flow control requirements in the industrial-scale preparation of liquified gas electrolyte solutions for use in battery manufacturing. As outlined in the MOU, Pivotal has provided gas flow controllers to South 8 for research and testing purposes in the initial discovery phase of the JDA formalization. The stated objective of the pending JDA is for the two companies to collaborate on the design of next-gen gas flow controllers optimized for liquified gas electrolyte research and production, which is intended to underpin a long-term commercial relationship between Pivotal and South 8.

“The Pivotal team is excited to work closely with South 8 and provide our expertise in precise gas flow control for advanced high-growth industries. South 8’s novel chemistry is unlike anything seen before in the industry and demonstrates the broad range of opportunities in gas flow control. We believe South 8’s technology has the potential to change the way battery electrolyte solutions are produced by all leading manufacturers, and we intend to be South 8’s partner for that transformation,” said John Hoffman, Chairman and CEO of Pivotal Systems. “Our technology can meet South 8’s need for industrial scale preparation of liquified gas electrolyte solutions with precise formulations, and we look forward to collaborating with South 8 to formalize a further agreement.”

Cyrus Rustomji, CEO of South 8, added, “At South 8, we are developing a novel class of Liquefied Gas Electrolytes for next generation lithium batteries which will enable superior performance and safety while leveraging conventional materials and manufacturing methods. Because our electrolytes use a mixture of several gasses in combination, the precision of gas flow during electrolyte manufacturing is critical to the performance of our batteries. At South 8, we intend to augment our expertise in electrolyte chemistry through a commercial partnership with Pivotal, whose engineering team have a demonstrated mastery over industrial gas flow control.”

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**About Pivotal Systems Corporation (ASX: PVS)**

Pivotal Systems Corporation (ARBN 626 346 325), is a company incorporated in Delaware, USA, whose stockholders have limited liability. Pivotal Systems provides the best-in-class gas flow monitoring and control technology platform for the global semiconductor industry. The Company's proprietary hardware and software utilizes advanced machine learning to enable preventative diagnostic capability resulting in an order of magnitude increase in fab productivity and capital efficiency for existing and future technology nodes. For more information on Pivotal Systems Corporation, visit <https://www.pivotalsys.com/>.

**About South 8 Technologies**

South 8 Technologies, Inc. has developed a breakthrough new Liquefied Gas Electrolyte chemistry for electrochemical energy storage devices including lithium batteries and electrochemical capacitors. Our patented technology enables a substantial increase in energy, improved safety, and an exceptionally wide operating temperature. Leveraging conventional materials and manufacturing, South 8 Technologies offers a unique solution for a variety of transportation, grid storage, and aerospace applications.

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