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Scout Giving Back to Employees with Tax Reform Bill Savings

Summerville, SC – Scout Boats - the leading independent marine manufacturer – has developed a bonus incentive plan for 2018 for its hourly employees due to the recently passed Tax Reform Bill.

“While we're not sure what the exact amount of tax savings will be for 2018, based on our continued growth, we do plan to pass on a good portion of these savings to our employees,” said Scout CEO/Founder Steve Potts. “This plan includes a \$1000.00 annual bonus for each of our hourly employees.”

All hourly employees in good standing with the company will be eligible for the \$1000.00 bonus. The total \$1000.00 bonus will be given out in two increments – a mid-year \$500.00 bonus and end of year \$500.00 bonus.

“We currently have 340 hourly employees and counting, and with our growth, this investment in our most valuable asset will certainly exceed a million dollars over the next few years. We're confident this will help further stimulate our own company morale among current employees, as well as become an attractive career opportunity for new employees we're currently searching for. As our facility grows through our recent planned expansion, so does the need to hire skilled laborers looking for long term employment at a respected manufacturer. Thanks to the Tax Reform Bill, we are now on an even more positive track to continue the sustained growth of our South Carolina-based operation,” Potts added.

“As a recipient of the Roaring Twenties Award the past four years in a row, it's proven that Scout believes in its South Carolina roots, and we want to continue to build on our reputation and legacy. Government support for the American entrepreneurial spirit does not go unnoticed here, and we believe by us giving back to our employees, we're doing exactly what was originally intended with the tax reform bill.

Scout builds luxury sportfishing center console, dual console and inshore/bay boat models ranging from 17' to 53'. Since its founding nearly three decades ago, the company's goal has been to manufacture the best-built boats in its distinctive sportfishing niches. Each Scout hull is a true original, as the in-house research and design team works closely with engineering to take concepts from blueprint to production more efficiently, growing the company's world-class reputation for quality, strength, durability and value.

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