

# Admiral Sir George Zambellas to Join Liquid Robotics'™ Strategic Advisory Board



Liquid Robotics has confirmed that Admiral (ret.) Sir George Zambellas, the former First Sea Lord of the British Royal Navy, will join Liquid Robotics' global Strategic Advisory Board. As a member of this distinguished board of advisors, Sir George will bring his vast military and maritime domain knowledge to help Liquid Robotics explore and develop new relationships and opportunities in the military and the non-military markets globally.

This appointment Sir George Zambellas allows him to combine deceptively advanced technology with extraordinary development potential, in the challenging underwater domain but with access to land, air and space, in a product range with global reach and global relevance - run by a small committed team.

A champion of technological innovation and a pioneer of unmanned systems in maritime operations, Sir George has led the exploitation of autonomous systems for naval operations. As the First Sea Lord, he was the force behind Unmanned Warrior 2016, the first multi-national exercise of a real-life, large-scale interoperability of unmanned and autonomous systems. It was during this exercise where Boeing and Liquid Robotics demonstrated the first time that a network of persistent USVs were able to detect, track and report a live submarine in a naval demonstration.

Gary Gysin, president & CEO, Liquid Robotics, expects that Sir George's expertise will be invaluable as Liquid Robotics work towards creating a seafloor to space network to monitor our ocean environment and its threats.

Sir George Zambellas has a highly distinguished naval career that concluded in April 2016 after a three-year appointment as Britain's First Sea Lord. During this time he served in the UK Amphibious Force, the UK Maritime Force, NATO 4-star Maritime Command and Fleet Command and UK Ministry of Defence positions. As captain of HMS *Chatham* he was deployed as part of Operation Palliser to Sierra Leone, earning the Distinguished Service Cross.

This appointment has been referred to the Office of the Advisory Committee on Business appointments in the UK and is being made in accordance with the Committee's advice.