



## **Cal Dive Files Shelf Registration**

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HOUSTON, July 20 /PRNewswire/ -- Cal Dive International, Inc. (Nasdaq: CDIS) announced that it filed a shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 20, 2000. The registration statement covers the sale of up to 4,300,000 shares, which may be sold from time to time by CDI and/or certain of its shareholders, including Cal Dive's largest shareholder, Coflexip, which has demand registration rights with respect to the Cal Dive shares it owns. Cal Dive International, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, operates a fleet of technically advanced marine construction support vessels and conducts salvage operations in the Gulf of Mexico. SOURCE Cal Dive International, Inc.

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