

## **Business Opportunity Highlights of the SPT-16**

1. Potential for a high return on investment exists with the SPT-16 due primarily to its relatively low initial acquisition cost. To reproduce the SPT-16 would certainly cost over US \$3,500,000 and take a minimum of 24 months to construct. A well formulated tourist submarine operation with the SPT-16 as the centerpiece, is without a doubt the most immediately available, inexpensive and potentially lucrative business opportunity in this industry today.
2. Long term international support from Sulzer Thermtec AG., a world renown manufacturing company with a vast network of companies and a strong financial base. In addition, technical support from Marlin Submarines (responsible for the modifications necessary for the vehicle to obtain ABS certification), a recognized authority in the industry which employs a number of highly trained and experienced technicians, pilots and managers available to initially staff and train a complete operating and maintenance staff at the intended location.
3. Potential for ownership of manufacturing rights, original manufacturing drawings and molds, or a share holding of future SPT-16 sales. Joint venture opportunities exist, as well as a the possibility of a partnership in either the business of building future SPT-16, the actual operation of these vessels or both.
4. Assistance with the preparation of a comprehensive business plan as part of the purchase price. The eventual success of a proposed operating location can be directly attributed to the accuracy and thoroughness of the business plan and site survey. The staff at Marlin have executed numerous such plans in the past with excellent predicted and reliable results. Our business plans are the result of in-depth research & experience with over twenty actual tourist submersible operations worldwide.
5. Assistance with the development of an operating company with all of its myriad of facilities, staff, licenses, support equipment and infrastructure.