



# News Release

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## **ParkerStore™ Joins Forces with Large-Scale Hydraulic Robot Fabrication Team MegaBots**

**Hayward, CA – August 24, 2016** – Parker Hannifin, the global leader in motion and control technologies, announced today that it is partnering with MegaBots, Inc. by providing a fully-equipped ParkerStore™ OnSite Solutions container to their Hayward, CA facility. MegaBots, Inc will have 24/7 access to Parker hose assembly products and equipment to allow the company to build hydraulic-powered, humanoid combat robots.

“We are incredibly excited about this partnership with Parker,” said Gui Cavalcanti, co-founder of MegaBots, Inc. “This will give us the ability to make all of our own high-end hydraulic hoses from scratch. The OnSite Container is a great addition to the product and technical support we’ve received from Parker.”

The ParkerStore™ OnSite Container converts a standard shipping container into a fully customizable, highly efficient storage, fabrication and repair facility. Stocked and supported by inventory management services through the global ParkerStore™ distributor network, the OnSite Container is designed to maximize productivity, keeping essential components and equipment up-and-running by significantly reducing the time it takes to fabricate replacement hose assemblies.

“When we met the team from MegaBots, we realized they were a perfect fit for the OnSite Container program,” said Jeff Falkowski, Marketing Communications Manager at Parker. “They’re developing and testing new applications daily, so having the fabrication capabilities, as well as Parker product inventory, on their worksite allows for maximum efficiency.”

MegaBots is preparing for an exhibition combat match against Suidobashi Heavy Industries of Japan. Future plans call for a league of multi-ton robots to compete in combat tournaments. The vision of MegaBots is to entertain a growing global audience of science-fiction fans and eSport enthusiasts by turning their dreams of giant robot combat into reality.

**About ParkerStore™** ParkerStores are a global network of independently-owned Industrial Retail operations developed to support Parker customer in the MRO marketing, along with mobile solutions including ParkerStore HOSE DOCTOR® vans and ParkerStore™ Onsite Solutions containers. In all, there are more than 3,900 service points around the world. Visit [www.parkerstore.com](http://www.parkerstore.com) to learn more.

### **About Parker Hannifin Corporation**

With annual sales of \$11 billion in fiscal year 2016, Parker Hannifin is the world’s leading diversified manufacturer of motion and control technologies and systems, providing precision-engineered solutions for a wide variety of mobile, industrial and aerospace markets. The company has operations in 49 countries around the world. Parker has increased its annual dividends paid to shareholders for 60 consecutive fiscal years, among the top five longest-running dividend-increase records in the S&P 500 index. For more information, visit the company’s website at [www.parker.com](http://www.parker.com), or its investor information website and [www.phstock.com](http://www.phstock.com).

### **About MegaBots, Inc.**

MegaBots, Inc was established in 2014 by a team of engineers with expertise in both hydraulics and fluid power and a strong interest in hydraulic robotics. The company created the United States’ first large scale robot, a MegaBot, towering at 15-feet tall and 12,000lb. Visit [MegaBots.com](http://MegaBots.com) to learn more.