



GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd

GEA 2H and Frazer partnership agreement for SUDS Stormwater Management products

Northampton, UK 22nd January, 2010 - GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd and Frazer; one of the UK's largest civils merchants, have announced a preferred supplier agreement in order to strengthen their commitment to deliver sustainable SUDS solutions to customers based in the UK.

GEA 2H's, Managing Director Richard Manning said *"This agreement brings together the strengths of two major organisations GEA 2H's comprehensive range of [stormwater management](#) media products for [stormwater attenuation](#) [stormwater soakaways](#) and rainwater harvesting and Frazer's extensive sales distribution infrastructure and specialist knowledge of Civil and Utility markets."*

Frazer, along with their parent company Saint-Gobain Building Distribution (SGBD), have identified GEA 2H's Stormwater Management products as Environmental Products within their "Greenworks" Environmental Programme. To achieve this GEA 2H successfully demonstrated that all products met Frazer's standards for quality and production processes.

Training on the GEA 2H stormwater management products and its applications is continuing at all Frazer branches throughout the UK.

Frazer Sales Director Alex Rawson stated, *"This partnership has already started to pay dividends to both companies, on a project for Brookway Academy where the need to have a custom made media solution to accommodate the heavily laden pre-construction traffic at a shallow depth was a pre-requisite at the project. Due to the total flexibility of GEA 2H's GEOdek™ media shape and weight configuration this custom design was delivered in line with standard lead times."*

Stormwater management is a key element of [Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems](#) (SUDS), an increasingly important part of all building projects. Urban development has led to a large proportion of the land being covered by impermeable surfaces such as roofs, car parks and road. When rain falls on these areas the surface water run-off rate rapidly increases resulting in potentially damaging water flow. There is, therefore, a need to re-channel this water flow in order to replace the natural flow control of the open landscape.

Sustainable Urban Drainage systems or SUDS are a way of re-channeling stormwater flows back to natural water storage areas such as aquifers (CIRCA C697). Run-off is either held in porous structures (Soakaways) from where it is released into the ground, or, in nonporous structures subsequently flowing in a controlled manner into the sewer system (Attenuation).

Find out more about all aspects of [Stormwater Management](#) visit gea-2h.co.uk/stormwater-management

[GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd \(GEA 2H\)](#) is the UK's leading manufacturer of plastic media for water management plant. Its applications are for utilities, such as electricity generation, water supply and waste water; general industrial water cooling and commercial and domestic storm water control and attenuation. GEA 2H sell direct and indirectly via agents and builders merchants and work closely with specifiers, architects and civil engineers in the design and installation of a wide range of industrial projects. GEA 2H GEOdek™ stormwater management product is BBA accredited.

During its 30 years in business, GEA 2H has built an outstanding reputation for quality products and services. GEA 2H comprises the former Environmental Control Division of Munters, Ranik and 2H Aqua operations. GEA 2H supports customers in the UK, Eire and Middle Eastern countries.

GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd is one of 250 operating companies in the GEA Group AG. GEA is a leading global technology group with core competencies in speciality mechanical engineering and plant engineering. Its annual sales in 2007 were €5 billion and it employs 20,000 people in 50 countries

Frazer, part of the Saint Gobain Group supplies below ground products to the civil engineering, drainage, groundworks and utilities sector.

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