

## UK Expansion for GEA 2H Water Technologies

**Northampton, UK 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2009** – GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd (GEA 2H), the UK leading manufacturer of structured plastic media for water management plant, announces the opening of their new UK headquarters in Northampton, UK.

As market leader with 30 years' experience in this market, GEA 2H has built a customer base that includes the UK's leading Civil Engineering companies, Water Authorities and Energy manufacturers.

The new headquarters will consolidate the two former sites of 2H & Ranik, Bicester and the Environmental Components Division of Munters Ltd, Huntingdon into a single 22,000 sq foot factory and office facility that, as well as manufacture, will house the key business functions of the company including Design and Installation Services, Technical Support, Sales, Finance and Business Development.

John Gattley, MD of GEA 2H, said: *"With this new central location, close to all amenities and transport links, the new office will enable us to serve our customers better. This is particularly important because of their wide ranging applications spanning waste water treatment, treatment of industrial process water, treatment of potable water, water cooling thermal exchange and storm water control and attenuation."*

In another development to the GEA organisation has acquired PSSP Fabrication Ltd, now operating as GEA Industrial Services Ltd. This brings to the group a comprehensive range of process engineering services as well as new own Odour Management products

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- Re-organisation – appointment of Managing Director

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.

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

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