

2H Aqua strengthens identity with organisational upgrade



GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd

Northampton, UK 16th December, 2008 – 2H Aqua, the UK's leading manufacturer of plastic media for water management plant, is embarking on a re-branding project which will see it renamed GEA 2H Water Technologies Ltd (GEA 2H) to emphasize its strategic position as part of the global technology group, GEA.

Based in Bochum, Germany, GEA Group AG now focuses on specialist mechanical engineering - especially process engineering and equipment. It comprises of more than 250 companies that operate independently and flexibly in their respective worldwide markets.

The re-branding project is the culmination of an integration strategy started 2 years ago with the acquisition of Munters Environmental Components Division and Ranik to form 2H Aqua Ltd. Completed in October with the move to new premises in Northampton, GEA 2H now offers a totally integrated manufacturing and business support service to its customers across the region.

The total flexibility in manufacturing approach, allowing for assembly of all types and sizes of plastic modules in both welded PP and glued PVC, means that products can be customised to the technical specification of each application. This makes them suitable for the widest range of operations in Water and Wastewater Management, Stormwater Control, Material Separation and Cooling Water Processes.

UK Managing Director John Gattley reflects:

"Our track record of continuous technology improvement spanning more than 30 years, based on an R&D strategy of seeking out the needs of customers as well as reacting to the challenges of legislation means we are confident that this new operational direction will strengthen the support we are able to provide our customers."

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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