

Organica Water and Aan de Stegge form exclusive partnership in The Netherlands

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Aan de Stegge (ADS) today announced that it has reached an agreement with Organica Water, for ADS to hold the exclusive license of Organica Technology for the Dutch market.

Localized wastewater treatment specialist Organica Water brings a highly imaginative approach to wastewater treatment in urban and suburban areas. Organica's treatment facilities utilize active biofilms on natural (plant) and/or engineered (patented biofiber media) root structures, all housed in a fully-enclosed, odorless facility. The result is a solution which offers a significantly reduced physical footprint and lower operational and infrastructure costs when compared to conventional wastewater treatment solutions, all in the form of a pleasant botanical garden-like environment. Organica-powered facility is more than just a wastewater treatment plant. It is also a water reclamation garden, educational facility, and symbol of sustainability in the community that enables cost-efficient water reuse and allows for maximized development opportunities - particularly in populated areas where footprint and odor are significant concerns.

Aan de Stegge is the Dutch market leader in the design and realization of municipal wastewater and drinking water treatment plants. The company is unique as it offers the combination of civil and mechanical engineering and overall turnkey project management under one roof.

"The Netherlands is well known for its leadership and innovation in sustainable water resources management," said Ari Raivetz, Chief Executive Officer of Organica Water. *"With Aan de Stegge's strong position within the market, we feel we have a very effective delivery partner for leading the introduction of FCR to The Netherlands."*

"Organica's solutions bring to our market a welcome differentiator from some of the other great solutions we are seeing implemented here," commented Henk Schonewille, Commercial Director of ADS

"There are social aspects of the Organica FCR process that are entirely unique, enabling end users to come much closer to their customer base, with water reclamation gardens treating wastewater in the midst of their neighborhoods".

About Organica

Since its founding in 1998 Organica has worked to bring its sustainable wastewater treatment solution to cities and communities around the world. Today, with more than 80 references in ten countries and four continents, Organica is recognized as the world leader in providing localized solution for the treatment and reuse of wastewater. While the Company offers a highly efficient biological process, its signature focus is on addressing the total cost of treatment by developing localized solutions that integrate into any population center. To

achieve this goal, they feature unprecedented integration of all engineering disciplines – process, mechanical, civil, electrical, controls, and architecture – to minimize capital costs, maximize operating efficiency, and create iconic structures. Each Organica plant has the appearance of a botanical garden bringing the natural world into towns and cities, creating new spaces and enhancing quality of life for residents thus changing the relationship of communities to the environment, waste and resources.

For more information about Organica, please visit www.organicawater.com

About Aan de Stegge

Aan de Stegge's organization is built on experience, expertise, traditional craftsmanship, consistently delivering on time and respecting deadlines. This is also reflected in the long-term relationships the company has established with its partners in the construction chain, which is based on mutual trust and good cooperation. Aan de Stegge uses its experience to constantly remain innovative. This also formed the basis of a unique combination of powers that has helped the company to stand head and shoulders above the competitors in its field.

As a leader in the wastewater market within Holland, Aan de Stegge has the capability and expertise to undertake full turnkey projects for waste water treatment plants in Benelux. The company provides complete water treatment solutions with appropriate technology and commercial packages that are structured to meet specific client requirements. Aan de Stegge adds maximum value by developing sustainable water treatment solutions that meet clients' needs whilst simultaneously developing local capacity through skills transfer.

For more information about Aan De Stegge, please visit www.aandestegge.org

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