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Dutch Water Group and Z&X group close strategic alliance

Paphos, Cyprus, 05 June 2007: **Hotels around the Mediterranean Sea have been struggling with water supply issues for years. Especially on Cyprus, water is becoming scarce and the water demand for irrigation and the hospitality business continues to be high. Z&X Group of Companies from Cyprus and Dutch Water Group from the Netherlands have closed a strategic alliance to solve these issues. Together they offer sustainable solutions for Full Service Water Management to hotels on Cyprus.**

Dutch Water Group (DWG) and Z&X Group proudly announced the signing of a co-operation agreement between the two companies, before presenting the first joint seminar together on Cyprus. The seminar that was organized at the Athena Beach Hotel informed the attending hoteliers and chief engineers about water treatment plants especially designed for their hotels and was also attended by Mayor of Polis, Mr Angelos Odysseos and the President of Commerce of Chamber of Paphos Mr Kyriakos Droushiotis.

The full service water management concept consists of two systems that provide reliable and cost effective water supply solutions: 1. Small scale seawater desalination systems to use seawater as the source of your drinking water. 2. Waste water re-use systems, saving about 50% on your fresh water use.

Established in 1989, Z&X Mechanical Installations Ltd. has supplied numerous installations to hotels and other branches in Cyprus.

Dutch Water Group BV is the only company in the world that offers full service water management solutions exclusively for hotels.

Environmental impact studies show that small scale desalination units have a minimal impact on the local environment. The latest technology and energy recovery turbines guarantee a minimal use of energy that is set at only 3,5 kWh per m3 of drinking water produced. This allows hotels to include desalination in their environmental sustainability programmes as the pressure on natural water resources will be reduced considerably.

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