



News Release

PENTAIR ACQUIRES ALL RIGHTS TO AQUAOPTIMA'S "ECO" PRODUCTS

SANFORD, N.C.— May 21, 2012 — Pentair Aquatic Eco-Systems, Inc. (PAES) announced today that it has acquired exclusive, worldwide rights to AquaOptima's Eco-Trap, Eco-Flow and Oxygen Saturator technologies.

These technologies help maximize water quality through filtration and aeration, which make them pivotal to a successful recirculating aquaculture system (RAS).

"We are very excited to add the 'Eco' line to our stable of aquaculture solutions," said Bob Miller, Vice President, Pentair Aquatic Eco-Systems (PAES). "These products will feature prominently in our RAS designs as we help the aquaculture industry reach new heights around the world."

"AquaOptima believes that by working with a prominent player in the aquaculture sector, we will secure further development and the optimal manufacturing process to compete on the international market," said Idar Schei, AquaOptima CEO.

While AquaOptima will continue to use Eco-Trap, Eco-Flow and oxygen saturators in its design and supply of RAS, PAES will now promote and sell these products worldwide. To order, call +1 407 886 3939 or email PAES.General@Pentair.com.

ABOUT PENTAIR AQUATIC ECO-SYSTEMS, INC. (PAES)

PAES of Apopka, FL, is the premier designer, manufacturer and distributor of commercial aquaculture, aquaponics, and aquatic life support systems and equipment in the world. With the most comprehensive product selection and the largest team of engineers, biologists and technicians in the industry, PAES is a single source partner for the design, technology and engineering its customers need to stay at the forefront of the rapidly evolving aquatic industries. PAES is owned by Pentair Aquatic Systems.

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