



## Press release

### **Paques and SKion Water invest in Sanpure Systems Pvt. Ltd.**

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Paques Environmental Technology India, an arm of the Dutch multinational Paques that is part of SKion Water and a world leader in the biological wastewater treatment and biogas purification, is pleased to announce the investment that makes it a majority shareholder at Sanpure Systems.

Founded in 2012 in Hyderabad, Sanpure Systems provides custom engineered, high purity water systems for the pharmaceutical and bio-pharmaceutical industries. Its infrastructure is among the best in the country with complete in-house capabilities and large manufacturing capacity.

SKion Water's investment in Sanpure Systems will address the significant sustainability challenges in the Indian pharmaceutical sector. It will also be of immense interest to the vibrant pharmaceutical industry in India and the sunrise areas of semi-conductor and solar cell manufacturing in the country. Sanpure Systems will continue to operate under the same name and under the leadership of its founder Basavaraj Nekar, who remains a shareholder in the company.

Basavaraj Nekar, founder and CEO of Sanpure Systems: "The synergies between Sanpure, Paques and SKion Water bring benefits to our existing and new customers in India and abroad. We can significantly expand our range of services, deliver even better quality at low economic costs and be even more successful together as a group. I am particularly grateful for the very pleasant negotiations with Sudeep, Reinhard and the entire team and very much look forward to continuing this journey as part of the SKion Water family."

Sudeep Sangameswaran, Managing Director of Paques Environmental Technology India: "Over the past 10 years, Paques in India has been extremely successful in establishing our world leading technologies in industrial wastewater & gas treatment and redefining benchmarks in the country. As the leading player in this space in India in traditional market



verticals like Paper, Sugar, Food Processing, Ethanol etc., the vibrant Indian pharmaceutical industry was our next strategic target to offer new generation effluent treatment solutions. The acquisition of Sanpure therefore, as a significant player in the ultrapure water segment of the pharmaceutical industry, offers Paques (and therefore SKion Water) the unique opportunity to offer end to end, full cycle water management capabilities to one of the country's vital industries that is well on way to attaining global scale."

Dr. Reinhard Hübner, CEO of the SKion Water: "We are very happy that Sanpure and its team of more than 100 employees is becoming part of the SKion Water family. For us, pharma water and wastewater treatment solutions are a strategic growth area. With Sanpure, we are now able to also provide purified water / WFI systems to pharma customers in India. In addition, we can leverage the resources and expertise of Sanpure in other geographies and expand into other process water segments such as hydrogen or solar in India."



### **About Sanpure Systems**

[www.sanpure.in](http://www.sanpure.in)

Headquartered in Hyderabad, southern India, Sanpure Systems is a premier manufacturer of custom-engineered solutions for pharmaceutical high purity water systems and bio process equipment. With innovative project management and a highly skilled workforce, Sanpure has the capability to execute intricate, large-scale projects in these industries. With an unwavering commitment to world-class quality, Sanpure has established a strong reputation in the pharmaceutical and biotech sectors in India and specializes in delivering tailored solutions that precisely align with our marquee clients' unique requirements.

### **About Paques**

[www.paquesglobal.com](http://www.paquesglobal.com)

For over 40 years, Paques has been a world leader in the development of solutions for wastewater treatment and biogas purification, using innovative biotechnologies. With more than 3,000 references worldwide, Paques helps companies, municipalities and water & sewage utilities to contribute to one of today's biggest challenges: treating wastewater efficiently, reducing their carbon footprint and recovering valuable resources. In addition to the headquarters in the Netherlands, Paques has subsidiaries in Brasil, China, the United States, India and Malaysia. This ensures local presence and the best service for our customers around the world.

### **About SKion Water**

[www.skionwater.com](http://www.skionwater.com)

SKion Water GmbH – through its operating subsidiaries Ovivo, EnviroWater Group, Eliquo, Paques, Adasa, Enpure, ENWA, Ecopreneur, inCTRL, Matten, Sentry, FIDO, SouthWestSensor and up2e! – is a technology and solutions provider as well as a manufacturer of water and wastewater treatment plants for the industrial and municipal sectors. SKion Water invests in innovative technology companies for water revitalization if the respective technology fits its existing portfolio. SKion Water is a subsidiary of SKion GmbH, the investment company of German entrepreneur Susanne Klatten.