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Norit at Ozwater 2010 - Securing Reliable and Efficient Water Sources Now and in the Future

From 8-10 March the "Ozwater'10 Conference and Exhibition" in Brisbane will be the major event in Australasia that brings professionals, products, services and technology from the broader water sector together. The Norit Group will actively participate in both the conference and the exhibition.

At booth B25 Norit will showcase its synergies in desalination, potable, industrial and wastewater treatment. Norit is the leading company in innovative water treatment technologies based on proprietary activated carbon, membrane and pump technologies and quality control equipment.

During the show, Norit Clean Process Technologies will proudly present two Efficient Performance Technology innovations, which promise to change the sustainability standard in potable and wastewater treatment: the newly launched Norit X-Flow's next generation Aquaflex™ membrane technology and a preview of the Norit Airlift MBR Megablock configuration for large scale municipal applications. This new membrane bioreactor system features the industry's highest relative flux rate, zero chemical discharge and the lowest relative energy consumption - with the smallest financial footprint possible! The new Aquaflex™ ultrafiltration (UF) membrane modules feature a 75 percent output increase, have the highest recovery rate (up to 98 percent), a chemical use reduction of 50 percent, and a decrease in CAPEX/OPEX of up to 40 percent!

On March 9, Norit Clean Process Technologies takes the opportunity to present its latest solutions and findings in TOC reduction in surface water.

Norit Clean Process Technologies offers desalination plants the unique advantage of sourcing membrane pre-treatment, advanced pump technologies and re-mineralization technologies from a single supplier! This innovative desalination package contains the critical technologies for achieving the lowest energy consumption, preventing system fouling and producing the highest quality potable water.

Norit is proud of its considerable contribution in solving Australia's water challenges. Pinnacle examples are desalination plants near Sydney and the Gold Coast. There, Norit Nijhuis pump technologies are used extensively from the seawater intake to the desalinated water's main distribution system. The plant near Sydney will supply 250 MLD of potable water for about 1.5 million people in the area south of Sydney Harbor. The plant in the Gold Coast produces 125 MLD of potable water, approximately 20 percent of the area's water needs, for 450,000 inhabitants of the Gold Coast and South Eastern Region in Queensland. During the show, on Thursday, March 11, the Australian Water Association, the country's peak body representing water professionals, has organized a technical visit to the Gold Coast Desalination plant to show visitors the latest desalination innovations in practise!

As the driest inhabited continent on Earth, Australia's water management strategies are focused on the search for sustainable solutions. Norit is proud to contribute to this strategy, by deploying its latest technologies in the country's quest for new water sources!

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