



Press Release

Seccua signs a cooperative agreement with Hydranautics - a Nitto Denko Company

Nitto Denko/Hydranautics – the American market leader for drinking water membrane elements, now partners with Seccua

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Seccua GmbH -- technology leader in the field of standardized Ultrafiltration systems for drinking water treatment and Nitto Denko/Hydranautics-- a global leader in Ultrafiltration, Microfiltration and Reverse Osmosis technologies have signed a co-operative agreement to jointly develop new markets as well as to expand Hydranautics' extensive product offering with 4" ultrafiltration modules supplied by Seccua.

Seccua, signed a cooperative agreement with Nitto Denko/Hydranautics. Based in Oceanside, California Hydranautics has to date produced and distributed modules for large-scale projects in the Ultrafiltration market. This new Seccua/Hydranautics partnership opens the door to a dominant position in the rapidly growing global market for small-scale installations. In the course of the cooperation, Seccua will share its knowledge in the field of standardized ultrafiltration small-scale installations with Hydranautics and will supply the company with ultrafiltration modules for the small-scale market segment. The small ultrafiltration modules are an ideal addition to the product range of Hydranautics, while the global distribution network of Hydranautics opens up completely new markets for Seccua. "It is a competitive advantage to us to be able to offer our customers now an even more complete range of core products for their water treatment needs", says Brett Andrews, President and COO of Hydranautics. "The residential, small municipal and light industrial markets with their recurring revenues are an attractive future market segment for us".

"We are looking forward to the cooperation with Hydranautics", Michael Hank, founder and CEO of Seccua, explains. "The long-term guarantee of clean drinking water is becoming more and more important, especially since the worldwide consumption of water is increasing steadily and these scarce resources are more

and more often contaminated. In Europe, the demand by decentralized water suppliers for simple and inexpensive solutions for drinking water treatment is increasing. There is also a large market opportunity in the USA. We are proud that our technology can also establish itself in this region and enable us to further develop our potential.”

Seccua at WQA Aquatech: booth # 402

Seccua GmbH

Seccua GmbH, based near Munich, Germany, and Surprise, Arizona, USA is the world technology leader in the field of standardised ultrafiltration systems that remove all known pathogens from drinking water. Without the addition of chemicals, bacteria, viruses, parasites, sediment and red iron discoloration can be removed from drinking water. The inexpensive, small-scale systems produced by Seccua were originally developed by Michael Hank, founder and CEO of Seccua, in conjunction with a partner from the USA and first went into operation there in 1998. Over 400 of the systems are now already in successful operation, including in the dining cars of the latest generation of high-speed, inter-city trains in Europe. The production facilities of the company founded in April 2004 are designed to handle an annual manufacturing capacity of 1,500 systems.

General manager of Seccua Americas LLC is Dan Wyckoff, who has over 30 years of experience in the water treatment industry, including pioneering work in the establishment of ultrafiltration as an accepted treatment technology for residential and commercial applications. Market focus for Seccua Americas LLC is the supply of products and components to established equipment manufacturers and suppliers.

Hydranautics - a Nitto Denko Company

Hydranautics was founded in 1963 and entered into the reverse osmosis (RO) water treatment field in 1970. In 1987, Hydranautics became part of Nitto Denko, a multi-billion dollar corporation headquartered in Osaka, Japan. With nearly 400 employees Hydranautics is headquartered in Oceanside, California with sales and technical services offices around the world. Hydranautics manufactures reverse osmosis (RO), nanofiltration (NF), ultrafiltration (UF) and microfiltration (MF) membrane products for water treatment applications around worldwide. Membranes are either spiral or capillary configuration and available in a variety of diameters and lengths to meet a wide range of applications. Hydranautics is one of the few membrane manufacturers to achieve ISO-9001 Quality Systems Certification, underscoring their ongoing commitment to providing customers with the highest-quality membrane products and service available. For more information about Hydranautics membrane products, please visit them online at www.membranes.com or send an e-mail to info@hydranautics.com

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