

PRESS RELEASE

Singapore, March 3, 2008. _ Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies Pharmaceutical expertise in South East Asia



Menicon, Japan's first and largest contact lenses manufacturer, has awarded Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies (SEA) a contract to design, supply, install and commission a de-ionized water system.

The de-ionized water system consists of a technological combination (Ionpro LX® + UV sterilization unit) able to produce 1,000 liters/hour of high purity water.

Ionpro LX® is a fully integrated water treatment system housed in a single compact mobile cabinet that includes RO and CEDI-LX technologies.

The units will be connected directly to the main water supply and produce high purity, USP quality water.

Menicon a key player in the contact lens industry is dedicated to research and advancement of contact lenses related business including material development, optical lens design and manufacturing of both hard and soft contact lenses. Menicon Co. Ltd (Singapore Branch) has chosen the Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies's integrated water purification system for their new Singapore based manufacturing facility.

For more information on VWS Pharmaceutical Technologies, visit our dedicated website: <http://www.pharma.veoliawaterst.com/en/>

For more information on Menicon's products please visit their website: <http://www.menicon.com>

Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies, subsidiary of Veolia Water, is one of the world's major designers of technological solutions and constructors of water treatment facilities, for municipal authorities, as well as industrial and service companies. With over 7,100 employees operating in more than 55 countries, Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies had revenues of €1.9 billion in 2006. www.veoliawaterst.com

Veolia Water, the water division of Veolia Environment, is the world leader in water and wastewater services. Specialized in outsourcing services, Veolia Water serves 108 million people worldwide. With 77,800 employees, its 2006 revenues amounted to €10.08 billion.

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