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## **Aqwise unveils its new Research & Development Center**

*The sophisticated facility is part of the company's consistent investment in cutting-edge technology, designed to maintain its vision of innovation for the wastewater treatment sector*

**Herzliya, Israel, July 3 2008** – Aqwise, the leading technology and services provider of Advanced Wastewater Treatment Solutions, today inaugurated its new Research & Development center, situated in an active wastewater treatment plant in the Sharon valley, Israel, serving several municipal communities in the region.

The new facility, equipped with the company's latest research, simulation, testing and quality assurance systems, will be used for developing the industry's cutting edge wastewater treatment solutions, for which Aqwise is renowned, as well as for continuous real-time monitoring and pilot evaluations of the various Aqwise projects-in-progress around the world, based on its proprietary AGAR® (Attached Growth Airlift Reactor) Technology.

Due to its integrated operation within an active municipal plant, Aqwise's R&D department will be able to simulate real-life scenarios, and benchmark new workflows in actual production-environments. This methodology enables the development of innovative procedures specifically designed based on the industry's latest and consistently-evolving needs and regulation-based requirements.

Mr. Elad Frenkel, Aqwise CEO, said "we are proud of this advanced R&D center, which is in line with the company's mission to remain a leading and innovative provider for the wastewater industry. Aqwise is an agent of change when it comes to setting the standard for developing new and unique clean technologies, and we are committed to providing our global customer base with the utmost process-efficiencies, with a clear road map of new solutions underway".

## The AGAR® Technology Advantage

- Cost efficient
- Small footprint
- Fast deployment
- Scalable & simple operation
- Flexible & innovative technology
- Durable & stable
- Intensive Nitrification
- Environmentally friendly

### **About Aqwise**

Aqwise is a world leader in the development and implementation of advanced wastewater treatment solutions for the Industrial and Municipal markets. Aqwise's proprietary AGAR® (Attached Growth Airlift Reactor) family of solutions significantly increases the capacity and efficiency of existing wastewater treatment plants, while offering compact and scalable deployments of new plants.

The company offers a wide range of services, from process design through full turn-key project management.

Aqwise's solutions have been successfully installed in dozens of municipal and industrial plants around the world, serving a variety of industries including Food & Beverage, Pulp & Paper, Aquaculture and more.

Aqwise is headquartered in Israel and has regional offices in Latin America, as well as commercial representation in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific.

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