



## News Release

### **Biwater Announces Appointment of New Chief Executive Officer**

**Surrey, UK – 25 February 2020:** Biwater's Board of Directors have announced the appointment of Paul Stevens into the role of Chief Executive Officer with immediate effect. Sir Adrian White will continue as Executive Chairman to the Biwater Group.

Paul Stevens has held the position of Chief Financial Officer with the Biwater Group for the last six years and over this time has seen the Group continue to be successful in winning new contracts across three continents, with continued growth achieved in North America, Africa and the Middle East.

Speaking about his appointment, Mr Stevens said, "I am honoured by the trust placed in me by Sir Adrian and the Board in appointing me CEO for the Biwater Group, and I look forward to leading this great company along with its talented workforce to continued success."

He added, "This is a pivotal time for the water industry, with the sector playing an increasingly important role in facing the challenges of global warming, water shortages and its reuse. The delivery of sustainable water management solutions is essential in a world battling to meet population growth challenges and climate change."

Paul Stevens has accumulated over 25 years' experience within the energy and utilities sector, working in both the UK and international markets, with roles including Group Finance Director and Company Secretary for Dalkia PLC.

Sir Adrian White, Biwater's Chairman, commented, "We are delighted that Paul has accepted the position as CEO to the Biwater Group. For over 50 years Biwater has been delivering on its commitment to provide water and wastewater treatment solutions to its clients across the world. I am proud of the achievements to date, and I'm equally proud of the innovative ground-breaking successes that are being continued by the Group under Paul's leadership."

Throughout its 52 year history, Biwater has grown to meet the demands of many water-stressed countries and their burgeoning populations. Operating across 30 companies, it has a successful record of accomplishment, having completed over 25,000 projects in over 90 countries in both rural and urban environments. Today, Biwater is a world leader in treated water, combining British engineering with a modern, innovative and flexible template for solving the world's water challenges.

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**Photos:**



*Caption: Paul Stevens, Biwater Chief Executive Officer*



*Caption: Sir Adrian White, Biwater Executive Chairman, and Paul Stevens, Biwater Chief Executive Officer*

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**About Biwater:**

Biwater provides large-scale water and wastewater solutions for clients across the world. Since its inception in 1968, Biwater have gained recognition for innovative approaches aimed at overcoming the world's most pressing water-related challenges. Throughout its history, the company has grown to meet the demands of many water-stressed countries and their burgeoning populations. It has a successful record of accomplishment, having completed over 25,000 projects in over 90 countries – financing, consulting, process engineering, designing, constructing, operating, maintaining and owning water facilities – in both rural and urban environments.

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**Middle East:**

Biwater has delivered a number of strategic turnkey solutions across the Middle East, including the Mafrq Wastewater Treatment Works in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and the Buwayb Desalination Plant and Jeddah Water Reuse Facility in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Most recently, Biwater was awarded a landmark water and wastewater treatment project in the Middle East backed by UK Export Finance, which will address complex water-related challenges in the region.

**Africa:**

Some of Biwater's earliest international contracts were secured in Africa in the 1960s, when Sir Adrian White led efforts to address growing water treatment and supply shortages across the continent.

Since this time, Biwater has been bringing the benefits of water infrastructure solutions and project finance to countries right across Africa, gaining an unparalleled track record. Biwater has secured large turnkey design-build projects for capital cities, ongoing ownership and operation contracts, and extensive rural water supply schemes.

**Asia Pacific:**

Biwater has been active in Asia Pacific for over 45 years and has gone on to deliver an array of projects across the region resulting in the construction of over 250 large-scale water and wastewater treatment plants serving capital cities, regional population centres and rural communities.

Biwater's flagship projects in the region include the Malaysian Rural Water Supply Scheme encompassing 134 individual water supply projects, the Changi NEWater Plant in Singapore providing drinking water to a population of 2 million people through reuse and recycling, and the Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Plant, which serves 60% of the population in Hong Kong.

**Americas:**

Biwater has been working in the Americas since the 1960's, starting with equipment supply and going on to deliver the company's first regional turnkey project, the Northern Range Guanapo Water Treatment Plants, in Trinidad. Subsequently, Biwater has carried out work across South, Central and North America.

Notably, Biwater's ongoing work in Managua, Nicaragua has provided the capital with its first large-scale wastewater treatment plant; it has been recognised for its sustainable design and operation by Global Water Intelligence, boasting the largest sludge drying facility in the Americas.

**Biwater's Center of Excellence in Water Reuse and Desalination:**

Biwater's Water Reuse and Desalination Center of Excellence (Biwater Inc.) is a premier membrane system designer and supplier producing high purity drinking, process and reuse water for both municipal and industrial clients. The Group currently has more than 550 MGD of installed membrane treatment capacity globally utilizing MF, UF, MBR, NF and RO technologies.