

## Press Release

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### **Severn Trent Services Selected for Water Purification Project in China**

**FORT WASHINGTON, PA (September 19, 2001)** – Utilizing its filtration solutions in a large-scale recycling project, Severn Trent Services ([www.severntrentservices.com](http://www.severntrentservices.com)) announces that it has received a large contract to help manage a water recycling project in Dalian, China.

Selected as a partner by the Henji Engineering Company, Severn Trent Services will utilize its TETRA™ Process deep bed filtration systems to recycle water. “The city of Dalian has experienced severe droughts recently, and is looking to recycle water for power generation and irrigation purposes,” says Marwan Nesicolaci, general manager of international sales and marketing for Severn Trent Services, “thereby reserving fresh potable water for drinking, cooking, and uses by the citizenry of the city.”

TETRA's Gravity DeepBed™ Filters for potable water and wastewater systems utilize a combination of nozzle-less filter bottoms and spherical monomedia to provide superior performance in all phases of the filtration process. Most solids, oils and greases are retained throughout the bed, rather than on the surface. Also, the DeepBed Filters can handle flow rates of up to 10 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>, far higher than other systems without breakthrough or bypassing. With less backwash water/air and longer run times, the DeepBed Filters have a lower operating cost, further extending their benefits to customers.

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“We wanted someone who can work with us on a long-term basis to analyze the situation here, and help develop solutions,” says Professor Wu Chunyou, dean of the management school of the University of Dalian, and a director of the Henji Environmental Company for Henji Engineering. “Severn Trent Services has proven it can be that long-term partner. Their deep bed filtration system can set the standard for all future water recycling projects in Dalian.”

### **About Severn Trent Services**

Severn Trent Services, Inc. based in Fort Washington, PA is a leading supplier of water and wastewater treatment solutions. The company’s broad range of products and services includes advanced disinfection and filtration technologies, pipeline analysis, rehabilitation and repair services, contract operating services and state-of-the-art residential metering products. Its Analytical Services Division, which includes Severn Trent Laboratories (STL), is the world’s leading provider of environmental testing services. Severn Trent Services generates annual sales of \$500 million with approximately 4,500 employees. The company is part of Severn Trent Plc. (London: SVT.L), Birmingham, England, an international environmental services leader. Severn Trent is an FTSE 100 company.

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