



Pressrelease

Stephan Bocken new CEO of Paques

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Paques, market leader in the field of anaerobic wastewater treatment, appoints Stephan Bocken as new Chief Executive Officer.

Paques' Supervisory Board, today announced the appointment of Mr. Stephan Bocken as new Chief Executive Officer of Paques Holding bv. Stephan Bocken will start on the 1st of October 2013.

Paques is pleased with his appointment and convinced of his contribution to a strong development of the company internationally and the further development of innovative technologies for the used water and gas treatment market. Stephan Bocken has a Chemical Engineering background combined with large experience in Sales, Product Management and Technology.

Main Shareholder and founder Jos Pâques stated: "the strong position of our company in our key markets combined with the experience of Mr. Stephan Bocken will create further profitable growth for Paques Holding in the years to come."

CEO Stephan Bocken: "with its long term approach and world class innovation, Paques has many exciting opportunities of great value to the wastewater, gas and mining industries. I am thrilled to be aboard!"

About Paques

Biotechnology that purifies water and gas is Paques' profession. Revitalizing resources is our motto.

Paques helps companies to contribute to the major challenges of today: to reduce water and carbon footprints and reclaim valuable resources. Paques' anaerobic water purification systems produce energy from wastewater, whilst purifying the water and facilitating water reuse. The biogas produced in the purifying process is a source of green energy. Since the introduction of our first BIOPAQ[®] reactor in 1981, close cooperation with our partners has resulted in a broad portfolio for integrated water and gas treatment. Paques' technologies have proven to be cost-effective and reliable solutions.

Paques offers a broad range of services, ranging from feasibility studies, consultancy and engineering to mechanical and electrical contracting. The portfolio for water treatment is wide and includes flexible anaerobic treatment, aerobic treatment, (biological) sand filtration, nitrogen removal, sulphate removal, phosphate recovery and removal and metal removal. For (bio)gas treatment, Paques offers a very efficient desulphurization technology. Customers of Paques are active in virtually every municipal and industrial market, such as food and beverages, pulp and paper, biofuels, metal and mining and chemicals.

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