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INTERNATIONAL HYDRO ACQUIRES SMALL HYDRO PLANT IN KIRCHZARTEN, GERMANY

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International Hydro BV announced today that it has completed the purchase and financing of the small hydro plant on the river Rothbach in the Baden-Württemberg town of Kirchzarten, Germany. The plant has been in operation since 2001.

The plant is totally integrated in its surroundings and has a substantial distance between its water-intake and the hydro plant. The water volumes are transported through a 2 km pipeline, which runs underground and creates a head of 40 meter. The hydro plant has 2 Francis turbines of different size, optimizing the water to power yield.

International Hydro will further optimise the plant on the software and steering design, herewith increasing the Kwh produced even further. It will also invest in ecological improvements (a.o. fish stairs) to enhance a trouble free fish passage.

With the acquisition of the Kirchzarten plant, the first Hydro equity portfolio is fully invested.

About International Hydro

International Hydro is an Amsterdam based company which is built on the idea that there is *nothing greener than blue*. We build, develop and finance our own portfolio of small hydro power plants in Europe. We are a sleek and entrepreneurial company looking to develop a cleaner, more reliable, sustainable and de-centralised energy source.

International Hydro has offices in Amsterdam, The Netherlands and Adenau, Germany.

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