

Waterco acquires UK Filter Manufacturer, Lacron Ltd.

Waterco's Managing Director, Soon Sinn Goh, today announced the acquisition of the business assets of Lacron Ltd in the United Kingdom. Lacron has been manufacturing high quality filters for over 30 years and has sold them extensively throughout Europe and many other countries throughout the world.

"The acquisition of Lacron gives Waterco a quicker entry into the lucrative European market," said Mr Goh. "They have advanced technology in the manufacturing processes of commercial filters and we will invest further in developing these processes in the UK plant."

When Waterco first started business in Sydney in 1981, and expanded into the pool equipment sector in the mid eighties, the company was the Australian agent for Lacron filters.

Lacron's factory is in Sittingbourne in Kent, situated two hours drive south of London. The manufacturing facility has a building with 3,600 square metres of space for production and storage. The current Managing Director, John Clark, and technical Director, Chris Carr will continue in their current roles.