## Sigmadaf Clarifiers and Clearwater Industries announce SigmaDAF USA for the Supply of DAF, MBR, and MBBR Systems for Wastewater Treatment at Process Expo

JV Provides Modular and Turnkey Wastewater Treatment Systems to Industrial Wastewater Applications, Underscores SigmaDAF's and Clearwater's Commitment to the USA

Milwaukee, WI, USA – October 9, 2023 - Sigmadaf Clarifiers and Clearwater Industries, Inc. have signed a joint venture (JV) agreement to design, manufacture, supply, sell, and support dissolved air flotation (DAF), membrane bioreactor (MBR), and moving bed biofilm (MBBR) systems for wastewater treatment in the United States of America. This partnership introduces Sigmadaf Clarifier's premier wastewater treatment technologies to the USA and bolsters its global recognition while expanding Clearwater's wastewater product line and solutions.

SigmaDAF USA, incorporated in the USA and headquartered in Milwaukee, WI, will manufacture advanced technology DAF, MBR, and MBBR systems at the Clearwater Industries facility to support domestic wastewater treatment. This JV will leverage Sigmadaf's premier technologies and application-specific expertise with Clearwater's extensive experience in manufacturing and supplying robust wastewater treatment equipment.

"The high quality of Sigma DAF's equipment, efficient and well-vetted engineering principals, and high business ethics made this a perfect partnership for Clearwater Industries, Inc.," said John Gralton, President of Clearwater Industries.

With a growing global population and rise in water use, wastewater treatment is more critical than ever. The natural water purification process is insufficient in treating the vast quantities of pollutants entering our natural waters daily. Manufactured water treatment systems are necessary to remove harmful pollutants and to protect people, fish, and wildlife.

For companies and municipalities in the USA, this JV agreement will allow them to integrate modular and turnkey wastewater treatment systems for complete physical-chemical and biological treatment. Together, the DAF and biological systems remove and reduce TSS, O&G, BOD, COD, TKN, ammonia, and more. With the removal capabilities, these systems serve many applications and industries, including food production, meat processing, dairy, oil and gas, energy, desalination, municipal waters, and more.

With the constitution of this new company, which has been possible thanks to the mediation of The Water Council, we plan to increase the presence of our DAF units in the United States and contribute to optimal and sustainable use of the country's water resources.

SigmaDAF USA is active and ready to support wastewater applications. DAF, MBR, and MBBR systems are available for purchase in the USA from Clearwater Industries.

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