



# The force of **Water**

Healthy, tasty and affordable drinking water - we all take this for granted. However there lies behind this a world of dedication, skill and renewal - the work of Waterbedrijf Groningen.





### CHANGE AS A CHALLENGE

Filling the traditional utility role as well as care for public health and welfare are Waterbedrijf Groningen's key functions. We are a public, businesslike and innovative company with deep roots in the region.

In addition to our utility role there are many challenges in the world of water: new environmental and spatial planning laws, changed requirements for the supply of drinking water and energy and the processing (and recycling) of industrial waste water, the climate discussion and changing customer needs. We translate these changes into the development of new products and services. Naturally we do this without losing sight of our basic function - the supply of drinking water.

We strive to be a reliable water partner for industry and local and regional authorities. For example, through North Water we supply custom-made solutions to industry: we design, build, finance and maintain water installations. Via RioNoord and together with the Hunze en Aa's and the Noorderzijvest district water boards we assist local authorities in the field of sewerage. Via Water Laboratorium Noord (WLN) we provide technological research and consultancy services to commercial organisations such as Heineken and Philips and check the quality of our drinking and industrial water.

### GROWTH AND STRENGTHENING

We are continuously searching for new opportunities to utilise and enrich our expertise. We strive for sustainable

cooperation with our clients, and consider dependability, reliability of supply and transparency to be key issues. In addition we look to further strengthen the organisation by entering into strategic alliances with other parties such as industrial companies, research and educational institutions, government authorities, environmental organisations and nature and wildlife organisations. In addition to RioNoord, North Water and WLN we have formed an alliance with eight water companies in Germany under the name 'Ems-partners'.

### NEW WATER POWER

What else can you expect from Waterbedrijf Groningen? Our focus on the future will lead to investments that will further strengthen both our utility role and our market-oriented activities. This could include investments in the purification and recycling of industrial wastewater, in sewerage management or in energy supplies to residential areas using ground source heating and cooling systems. As a public company we try to contribute positively to the future of the region. We call this water power: the power of Waterbedrijf Groningen.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Our website [www.waterbedrijfgroningen.nl](http://www.waterbedrijfgroningen.nl) contains more information about Waterbedrijf Groningen. If you would like to know what we can do for your company or organisation, please call us on +31 (0)50 368 86 88.



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