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**BMI-SBI co-finances the expansion of Waterleau on the US market:**



# **WATERLEAU**

protecting the 4 elements

The Waterleau Group NV., founded in 2000, is an engineering and technology company offering solutions for the treatment of water, wastewater, biosolids/sludge, air and waste. The group is positioned as a global player offering engineering services and turn-key solutions in environmental technology, for the protection of the so-called “4 elements”. Waterleau has become the largest Belgian-owned water treatment engineering company with 210 employees in Belgium and 400 worldwide.

Recently Waterleau had an attractive opportunity to enter the US market, by acquiring a team of engineers, along with their references. The US acquisition consists of 2 separate entities; the first team proposes turn-key solutions to treat (waste)water mainly in the food and beverage sector (i.e. similar activity as Waterleau in Europe), while Krofta offers “Dissolved Air Flotation” (DAF) equipment which are more “basic” wastewater treatment solutions proposed to private and public companies.



BMI-SBI participated in the equity of the US subsidiary and provided a subordinated loan to finance the acquisition and the working capital needed to develop the US activities. BMI-SBI also provided a subordinated loan on Belgian level which is allocated by the group the US activities.