Netherlands - PWN

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PWN supplies drinking water to more than 804,160 households, companies and institutions in the province of North Holland. Our 1.7 million customers use about 112 billion liters of drinking water every year. We purify surface water into drinking water, in Andijk, Heemskerk and in the dune area. The North Holland dunes are indispensable in the drinking water supply. As a dune manager, PWN ensures that the dunes remain healthy and that we are careful with the wealth of flora and fauna in the dunes. 45% of all the water from PWN is purified in the North Holland dunes. In addition, the dunes serve as a reserve source.



About VEI

Established in 2004 by Dutch water utilities, VEI has developed into an effective organization operating worldwide. VEI implements Water Operator Partnerships (WOPs) with dozens of water operators, aiming at sharing knowledge and skills to make the partner water operators stronger, financially sustainable and more (climate) resilient. VEI creates improved access to water and sanitation services, for approximately 350,000 people every year, mostly in low-income areas in Africa, Asia and Latin-America. Standing side by side as water operators, we strive to continuously increase our impact for people living in poverty, by systemically improving the maturity of working processes of our WOP partners, supported by peer-to-peer collaboration, training, technical assistance and smart investments.

VEI is a full subsidiary of Vitens N.V. and Evides Waterbedrijf N.V. and implements the international Corporate Social Responsibility policy on behalf of seven Dutch drinking water utilities:

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