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## **AQUA SYSTEMS ACQUIRES ALPHA WATER OF DAYTON, OHIO**

**Indianapolis, IN (January 17, 2013)** New Aqua LLC, D/B/A Aqua Systems, one of the largest independent providers of water purification and softening equipment in the U.S., announced that it has recently acquired Alpha Water Stores which has locations in Muncie and Richmond, Indiana.

Alpha Water was acquired December 31, 2012 and will be integrated into Aqua Systems existing operations in Indiana. With the addition of Alpha's stores, Aqua Systems will supply over 25 stores that operate under the Aqua brand name. In addition, Aqua Systems is a supplier to hundreds of other quality independent water dealers across the U.S.

Aqua Systems, owned by the principals of Cardinal Equity Partners since 1997, is the largest independent provider of water conditioning equipment and bottled water in the eastern half of the United States. With numerous company owned and licensed retail stores coupled with strong wholesale and commercial divisions, the company has a brand name that signifies quality equipment and superior customer service while delivering great value.

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