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### **Aqua Systems Completes Two Acquisitions**

**Indianapolis, IN (February 21, 2011)** New Aqua LLC, D/B/A Aqua Systems, a large independent provider of water purification and softening equipment announced that it has recently completed two acquisitions.

The Water Store of Columbus, Ohio was acquired in December, 2010 and will be integrated into Aqua Systems existing operations in Ohio. The Water Store is a retailer of both water conditioning systems and bottled water for home and office consumption.

Mountain Valley Water of St. Louis was acquired in January, 2011 and will be integrated into Aqua Systems existing operations in western Illinois and Missouri. Mountain Valley Water provides premium water to retailers and employs a direct to home/office delivery system throughout the metropolitan St. Louis area.

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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