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## **H<sub>2</sub>O Innovation: Piedmont expands its global distribution network and wins major contracts**

**Quebec City, April 19, 2018** – (TSXV: HEO) – H<sub>2</sub>O Innovation Inc. (“H<sub>2</sub>O Innovation” or the “Corporation”) is proud to announce that its independent subsidiary Piedmont, a global leader in corrosion resistant equipment for desalination plants in the industrial and municipal markets, recently signed new distribution agreements and won new contracts for its coupling and FRP cartridge filter housing product lines.

Over the last months, Piedmont has entered into five (5) distribution agreements with partners strategically positioned to support its international growth. These new Piedmont distributors and representatives are coming from Vietnam, Taiwan, Chile – Central & Antofagasta regions and the US mid-west. “Adding these new distributors to our existing network put us in an even better position to serve our global customers within the small and medium sized OEM’s by offering local inventories of flexible couplings and cartridge filter housing for their project needs”, **stated Ties Venema, Commercial Director of Piedmont**. For more information about these new distributors, visit [www.piedmontpacific.com](http://www.piedmontpacific.com).

Piedmont has also signed new contracts for large SWRO projects in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United States and Egypt. In addition, Piedmont has been selected for the supply of corrosion resistant products for three (3) offshore oil & gas platform water makers.

### **About Piedmont**

Piedmont is a global leader in corrosion resistant equipment for desalination plants and meets critical customer demand for a wide range of applications in the industrial and municipal markets. For more information, visit [www.piedmontpacific.com](http://www.piedmontpacific.com).

### **About H<sub>2</sub>O Innovation**

H<sub>2</sub>O Innovation designs and provides state-of-the-art, custom-built and integrated water treatment solutions based on membrane filtration technology for municipal, industrial, energy and natural resources end-users. The Corporation’s activities rely on three pillars which are i) water and wastewater projects; ii) specialty products and services, including a complete line of specialty chemicals, consumables, specialized products for the water treatment industry as well as control and monitoring systems; and iii) operation and maintenance services for water and wastewater treatment systems. For more information, visit [www.h2oinnovation.com](http://www.h2oinnovation.com).

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