

Validated & certified UV disinfection solutions

Supporting the UK municipal & industrial water treatment markets

A DARO & AQUAFIDES ALLIANCE



trusted and agile



Daro Group and Aquafides Alliance

Established British UV manufacturer Daro UV, part of Daro Group, and international Austrian based Aquafides, in 2020 formed a strategic alliance to deliver certified ultraviolet disinfection solutions to the UK municipal and industrial water treatment markets.

As a result of a management buyout (MBO) Daro UV Systems was founded in 2007 and is now an integral part of Daro Group. For over 40 years the East Anglian based UV experts have been manufacturing and successfully delivering UV disinfection systems nationwide. During this time, Daro UV has created a name that is synonymous with agility and quality solutions.

Founded in 2008, the highly specialist team at Aquafides is made up exclusively of employees with decades of experience in water treatment and a comprehensive range of UV disinfection solutions. The company also manufactures its own range of UV disinfection products that are compact, low energy, durable, reliable and easy to maintain.

The alliance's mission is to provide collaborative consultation alongside certified UV solutions to support custodians of consumer health and the environment in their delivery of safe water; without the use of chemicals and production of harmful by-products.

The alliance reflects the dovetail fit of the strategies of both companies that focuses on quality, sustainability and flexibility for customers.



Vision

The vision is to be recognised as the most trusted, agile and responsive partner delivering water treatment solutions. The alliance facilitates access to the most compact and validated UV disinfection range from Aquafides.

Mission

Investing in our valued resources, our mission is to provide consultation and support to all custodians of consumer health and the environment in their delivery of safe water; without the use of chemicals or production of harmful by-products.

Strategy

By integrating our combined skill, expertise and resources, increasing numbers of water providers will benefit from our resilient and intelligent solutions, alongside the dedication of an agile team that understands their testing and legislative environment.

Values

Our core value is simple. Our thinking and decisions are guided by the philosophy of you win, we win.

Meet the Team

Mervyn Douglas
Managing Director

Mervyn joined Daro in 2016 bringing 20 years’ experience in business and finance. His role is to lead the strategic direction of Daro, managing continuous investment in resources to enable people, businesses and the group to achieve their long-term objectives. He is an avid advocate of our value; ‘you win, we win’.

Jon Leech
Head of Alliance

Jon has been operating in the UV water treatment arena for over 25 years. He brings with him a wealth of experience & expertise in the industrial & municipal sectors. Jon’s role is to provide market guidance and deliver consultation & support to custodians of consumer health in their delivery of safe water.

Julian Cant
Business Leader

Julian joined Daro in 2006 and brought with him deep knowledge of the UV treatment sector and general industry. Julian pioneered Daro UV systems and in his role as business leader he has developed the business from inception to the well-established, thriving and respected business that it is today.

Supported by:

Wolfgang Ecker
Aquafides Commercial Director

Carl Bennett
Daro Group Head of Technologies

Jason Fairless
Procurement Manager

Jürgen Zechner
Aquafides Business Development Manager

Dave Cheale
Daro Group Head of Compliance and Quality Assurance

Rachel Miles
Finance Assistant and Business Support

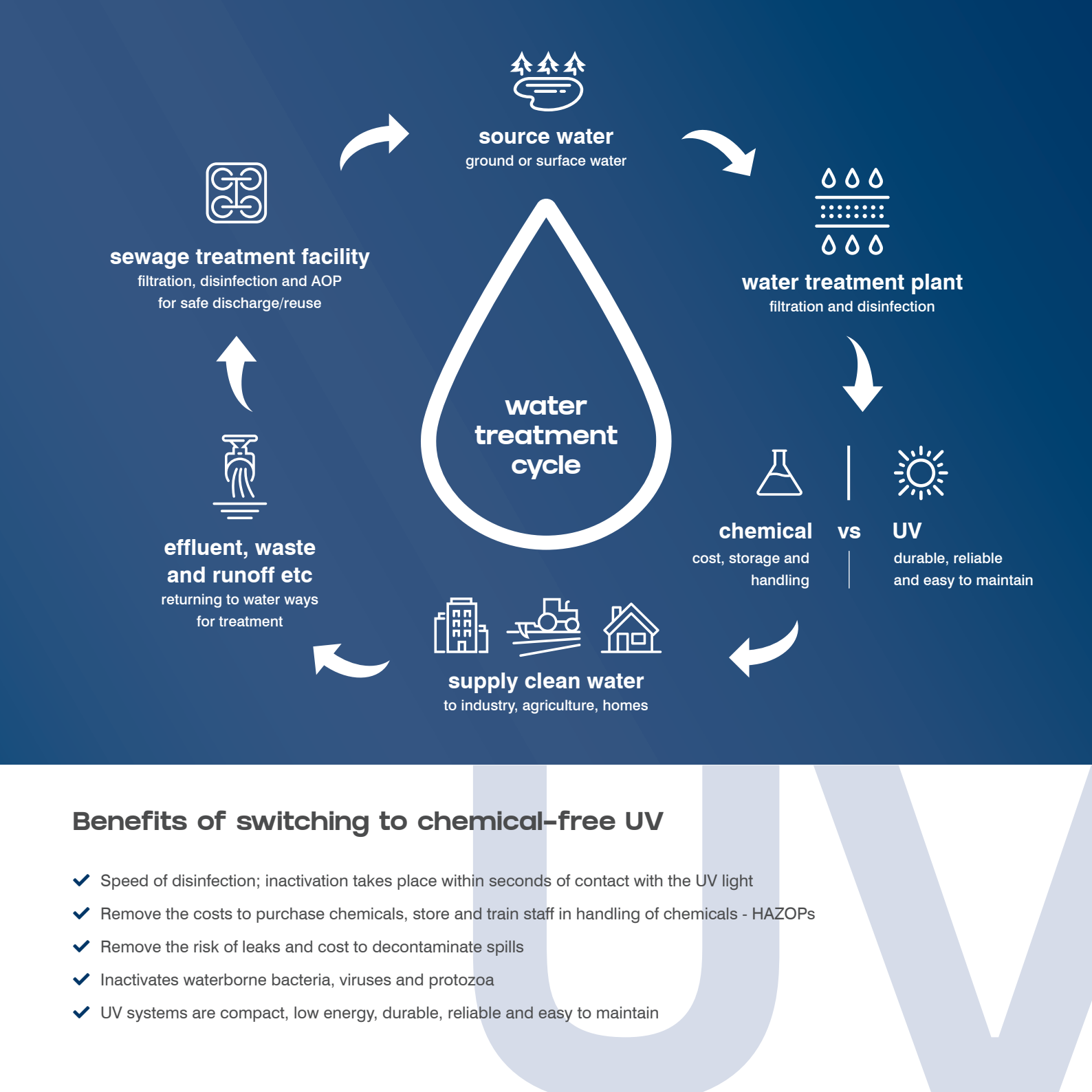
Sarah Pennock
Daro Group Finance and Human Resources

Lee McCarthy
Daro Group Head of Continuous Improvement

Oliver Hearn
Design Engineer

Karen Winter
Daro Group Head of Marketing

Paul Symonds
Technical Lead and Key Accounts



Benefits of switching to chemical-free UV

- ✓ Speed of disinfection; inactivation takes place within seconds of contact with the UV light
- ✓ Remove the costs to purchase chemicals, store and train staff in handling of chemicals - HAZOPs
- ✓ Remove the risk of leaks and cost to decontaminate spills
- ✓ Inactivates waterborne bacteria, viruses and protozoa
- ✓ UV systems are compact, low energy, durable, reliable and easy to maintain

OptiLon Validated Series

The Daro Aquafides real-time monitor and control OptiLon™ series.

For maximum performance and operational resilience. The patented variable power control lamp technology and state of the art wiper enhancement of the Hybridwiper® ensures uniform, stable and stringent lamp output; undertaking automatic adjustments to accommodate varying degrees of water quality and disinfection requirements.

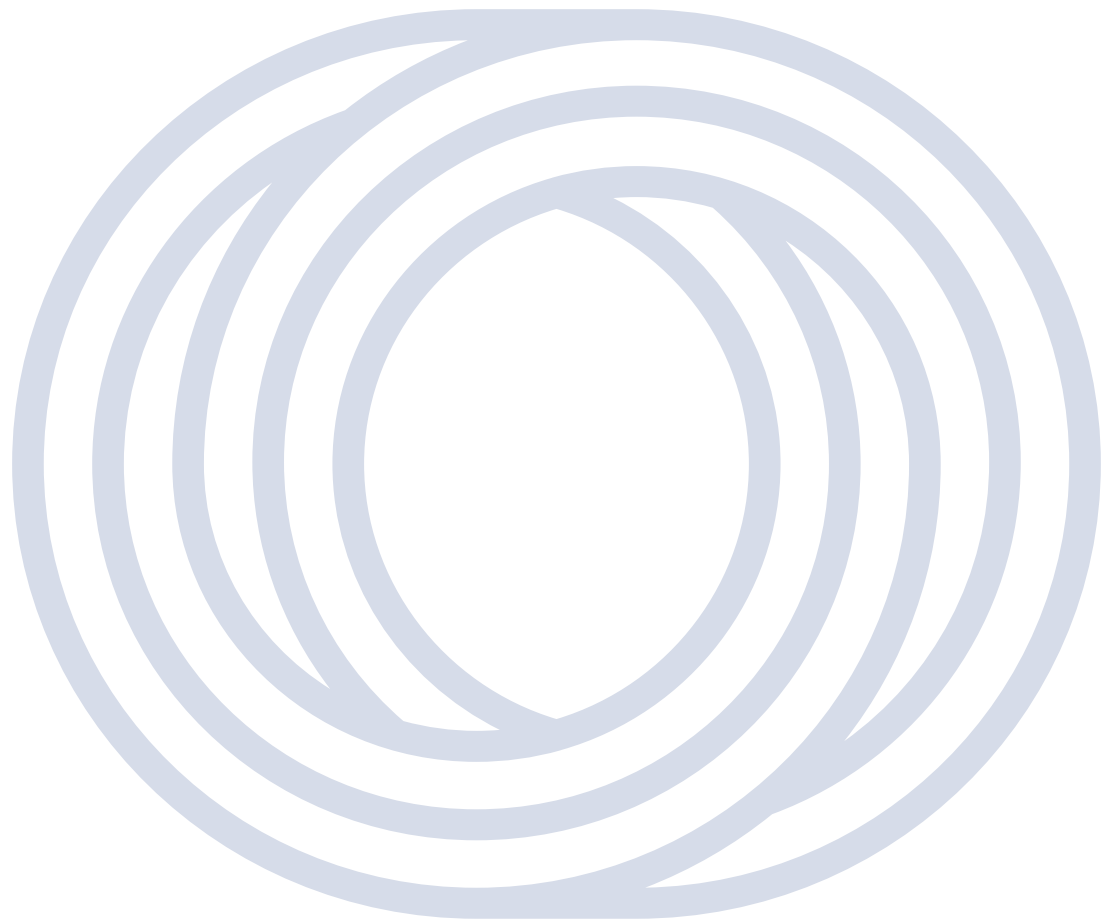
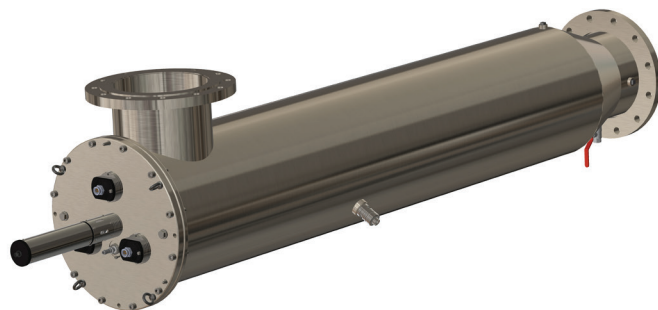
The multi-colour HMI with data logging ensures real-time monitoring and is easy and intuitive to operate. The OptiLon series also includes independent quartz breakage detection to further safeguard your supply network.

These solutions embrace the latest and very best technology to deliver new compact, low energy, durable and reliable UV solutions that are easy and cost-effective to maintain and include extended lamp-life warranties.

Hybridwiper is a patented, state of the art automatic cleaning system for quartz sleeve optimisation. This auto-hybrid wiping technology is available as a standard or optional. Reactors are validated with and without Hybridwiper providing maximum flexibility of designs and operational costs. Reactors are validated both with and without the wiper. The Hybridwiper may be retrofitted at any stage of the reactor's asset life.

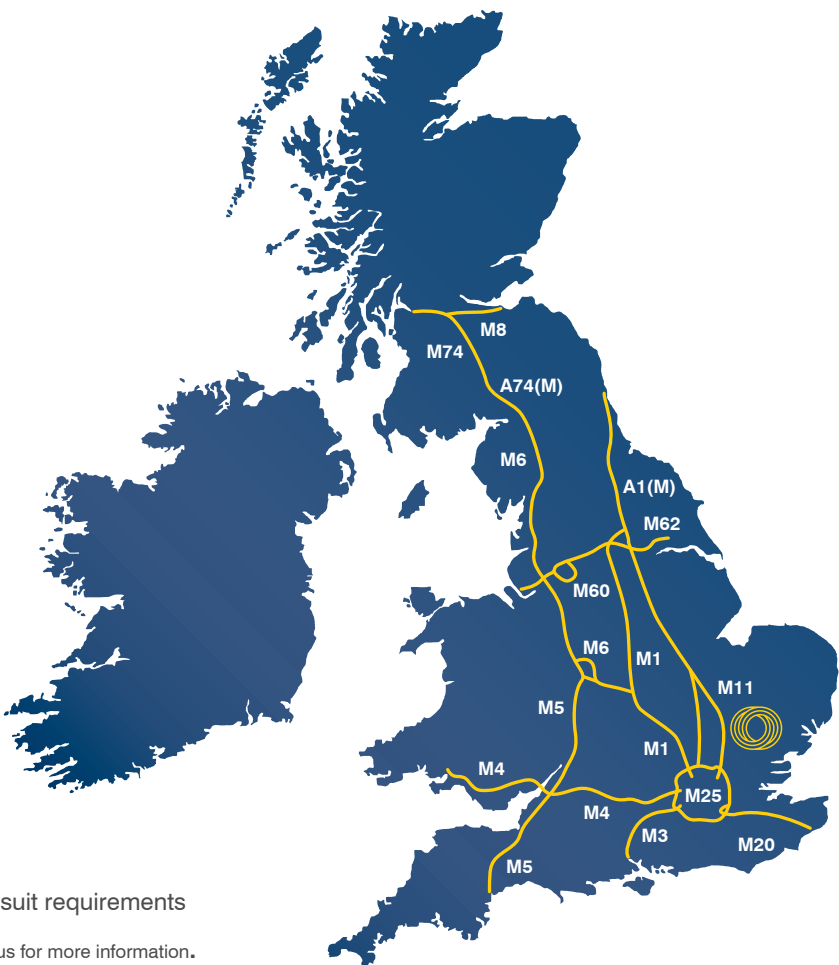
Additional Benefits

- Standard and extended model (430W and 640W lamps)
- Long service-life of lamps 16,000 operational hours
- Simple and easy to maintain
- Vertical or horizontal orientation
- International validation and certification (ÖVGW, DVGW, SVGW, NiPH, ACS)



Technical Service Support and Spares

Technical support and spares delivered from stocks maintained at our UK head office in Suffolk, close to the M11 with easy access to the UK's network of transport links.



- Technical service support
- Courier delivery of spares within 24 hours
- Service level agreements (SLA's) customised to suit requirements

Spares available for wide range of UV systems – please contact us for more information.

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