



Waterco Europe
Commercial Swimming Pool

London, England



World's largest baby swim school outfitted with top-tier Waterco equipment

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In an era where early childhood education increasingly recognises the importance of physical activity, Water Babies, the UK's largest baby and toddler swimming school has taken a significant leap forward. The recent unveiling of its new swimming pool, Splash Cove, constructed by Bell Leisure Pools and outfitted with Waterco commercial equipment, is a testament to the School's commitment to providing top-tier facilities for students.

“Bell Leisure Pools, renowned for its expertise and quality pool construction, has once again demonstrated mastery with this project,” says Waterco Europe CEO Tony Fisher. “The new 60m³ Aquaflex-lined pool is not just a place for fun and games; it's a meticulously crafted environment designed to enhance the learning experience for young swimmers. The attention to detail in the pool's design and surroundings ensures safety, accessibility, and enjoyment, catering to the unique needs of children learning to swim.”

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Waterco Limited (ASX:WAT) pioneers reliable solutions for healthy, safe water environments, which are used in residential, commercial and industrial applications in over 40 countries. Established in 1981, it has become a global brand recognised for designing and manufacturing filtration and sanitisation equipment for the aquatic, aquaculture, and water treatment sectors.

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The heart of the plant room are installed 2 x SMDD1200 sand filters for the ultimate in filtration and water saving benefits.

Equally impressive is the choice of Waterco commercial equipment: two SMDD1200 Micron 4 bar commercial sand filters and two Hydrostar Commercial 5.5HP pumps that are controlled by Waterco Variable Frequency Drives to ensure the ultimate in filtration, energy saving, and performance.

Reliable and Safe Aquatic Environments

Waterco, a leader in the pool equipment industry, is known for its durable, efficient, and eco-friendly products. By equipping the new pool with Waterco technology, Water Babies ensures a reliable and safe aquatic environment. This integration of top-tier equipment underscores the school's dedication to providing a superior learning experience, minimising risks while maximising the benefits of water-based activities.

"Parents can take comfort in knowing that their children are not only learning an essential life skill but doing so in a state-of-the-art facility," says Fisher. "The combination of Bell Leisure Pools' construction expertise and Waterco's advanced equipment provides an unparalleled environment for young swimmers."



Excellence In Pool Construction and Equipment

Swimming is a vital skill, and early exposure can significantly enhance a child's confidence, coordination, and overall physical health. With this new facility, Water Babies not only provides an excellent platform for developing swimming skills but also fosters a love for physical activity that can last a lifetime.

"The collaboration with Bell Leisure Pools and Waterco reflects a thoughtful investment in quality and safety, recognising that the best learning environments are those that are well-designed and well-equipped," he explains.

Caroline Braund, Water Babies Sussex West Franchisee, says the team is excited to finally open this new facility and provide families in the local area with more lessons to teach their little ones how to swim, and learn a skill for life.

"It's been a truly collaborative project with Bell Leisure, and we're thrilled with the final product which gives customers a premium swimming experience," Braund explains. "We can't wait to see lots of new families at the pool soon!"

Lawrence Pearce, a Director at Bell Leisure, is equally thrilled with the new facility.

"It's been a great project to work with the Water Babies team and build this new swimming pool facility where families can enjoy and learn to swim," he says. "Our new office is right next door, so we're looking forward to seeing the local community enjoying the pool."

Water Babies new pool is a shining example of what can be achieved when excellence in construction and equipment meets a dedication to early childhood development. It sets a high standard for educational facilities and serves as an inspiring model for others to follow. Here's to many years of joyful splashes, confident strokes, and the bright smiles of children mastering the art of swimming.



Installed are 2 x Hydrostar 5.5HP commercial pumps for maximum performance and quietness.



Waterco Variable Frequency Drives are installed to reduce electrical consumption.

Waterco's Commercial Water Treatment Solutions

Designed and engineered for commercial applications, Waterco's Micron filters and Hydrostar Plus pumps provide years of reliable, trouble-free operation.



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Micron SMDD Side Mount Deep Bed Filters

Manufactured from high-grade, non-corrosive materials and employing the latest in proprietary winding technology, Waterco's Micron Commercial Filter range features continuous strands of fibreglass filament that create vessels with refined consistency and superior quality. The filter's 1200mm media bed also ensures that finer dirt particles and colloidal substances are retained to a far greater level than a filter with a shallower bed depth. Key features include:

- UV and corrosion resistant fibreglass wound tank
- Hydraulically balanced laterals maximise water flow and filtration
- Optional six position multiport valve with sight glass and quickconnect half unions
- Available in filter areas of 0.87m² to 3.14m²
- Pressure rated at 2.5 Bar (36 psi), 4 Bar (58 psi), 6 Bar (87psi) and up to 8 Bar (116 psi)
- Maximum working temperature of 50°C (122°F)

Hydrostar Plus Commercial Pumps

Hydrostar Plus pumps incorporate the latest technology in design and construction to produce a high performance self-priming pump. Constructed from an injection moulded glass reinforced thermoplastic that possesses superior mechanical and chemical resistance compared to steel. Its pump body is manufactured utilising state of the art engineering plastic moulding for extra strength. Key features include:



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- UV stabilised glass filled polypropylene housing
- Clear polycarbonate strainer lid for quick inspection
- Lid lock ring with ergonomic handles; easily remove and replace without additional tools
- 16-litre moulded polypropylene strainer basket
- Heavy duty IP55 weather proofed motor with stainless steel shaft
- Enclosed glass filled Noryl impeller for long lasting reliability
- Available in 7.5hp, 10.0hp, 12.5hp and 15hp

Book now

Splash Cove opened in July 2024 at London Road, Washington, West Sussex, RH20 3BP. Families interested in joining the waiting list for swimming lessons should contact Caroline and the team at cheekymonkey@waterbabies.co.uk or 02392 231007.

Further Contacts

Founded in 1975, Bell Leisure has established itself as one of the leading swimming pool companies in Sussex, South East London, priding itself in delivering the highest standards. Visit www.bell-leisure.co.uk for more information.

Established in 2002 by Paul Thomson, Water Babies has since become a global phenomenon, providing best-in-class swim classes for pre-school aged children in the UK, Ireland, Canada, China, and the Netherlands. Visit www.waterbabies.co.uk for more information.



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