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Sidestroem Water Technologies and Levigas Water Tech Partner to Accelerate Commercialisation of Forward Osmosis Technology

Sidestroem and Levigas have formed a strategic manufacturing partnership to accelerate the commercialization and scale-up of Forward Osmosis membrane technology for industrial applications.

SINGAPORE / AHMEDABAD, INDIA, 24 AUGUST 2026 — Sidestroem Water Technologies Pte. Ltd. ("Sidestroem") and Levigas Water Tech LLP ("Levigas") have entered into a strategic manufacturing partnership aimed at accelerating the commercialisation and scale-up of Forward Osmosis (FO) membrane technology for industrial applications.

The partnership brings together Sidestroem's Forward Osmosis technology and application expertise with Levigas' membrane manufacturing capabilities, creating a platform to address growing commercial opportunities across India as well as international markets.

Forward Osmosis has significant potential in industries where concentration, water recovery and selective separation are critical to manufacturing processes. The companies see opportunities across sectors including food and beverage, dairy, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and industrial wastewater, where FO can offer a cost-effective alternative to conventional separation and concentration technologies.

The collaboration provides a pathway from technology development and application validation to scalable commercial production, enabling the partners to support larger customer projects and accelerate the adoption of Forward Osmosis across industrial markets.

"This partnership represents an important commercial milestone for Sidestroem," said Mark Perry, Co-Founder & Head of Business Development at Sidestroem Water Technologies. "We believe Forward Osmosis has substantial untapped potential across a wide range of industrial industrial processes. Combining our technology and market development with Levigas' manufacturing capabilities gives us a strong foundation to turn that potential into commercial projects at scale."

Shreyansh Shah, Partner of Levigas Water Tech, said: "Forward Osmosis is an exciting technology with significant potential to transform how industries approach water recovery, concentration and separation. Our partnership with Sidestroem allows us to bring together technology, application expertise and manufacturing capabilities to move FO from development towards real commercial deployment. We are excited to build this capability in India and support its scale-up across global industrial markets."

The partnership will initially focus on establishing production capability and supporting commercial opportunities, with the potential to expand manufacturing volumes as demand develops.

Both companies see the collaboration as a foundation for long-term growth in the demand for Forward Osmosis solutions and the development of new applications for membrane-based industrial separation and concentration.

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ABOUT SIDESTROEM WATER TECHNOLOGIES

Sidestroem Water Technologies Pte. Ltd. is a Singapore-based water technology company developing and commercialising Forward Osmosis membrane technology for industrial separation, product stream optimisation, concentration and water recovery applications.

ABOUT LEVIGAS WATER TECH

Levigas Water Tech LLP is an India-based membrane technology and manufacturing company with production facilities in Gujarat, India.

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