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AQFIN

WATER-AS-A-SERVICE



SMART WATER SOLUTIONS TO KEEP YOUR BUSINESS FLOWING.

WELCOME TO WATER-AS-A-SERVICE

The unique system lease agreement of AQFin Investments (Pty) Ltd ("AQFin") offers a guaranteed, consistent supply of water at a reduced monthly rate and without the requirement of any upfront capital investment. We will install a customised borehole(s) and water treatment system on your premises, free-of-charge, and you simply pay a lease amount monthly, based on the water that is purified by the system.



BENEFITS

Zero Capital Investment

Install a full water system with no upfront capital outlay. Clients cover the feasibility study but this is reimbursed if the project proceeds. AQFin covers equipment, design, and installation costs.

Only Pay for What You Get

Your monthly lease is based on the actual water purified. If the system is down, you simply switch to municipal water and only pay for the water the system produced.

Immediate Monthly Savings

From day one, our water is cheaper than municipal supply. With rate increases capped at CPI or 6%, your savings grow as municipal tariffs rise faster than inflation.

Inclusive Monitoring and Maintenance

AQFin owns and maintains the system throughout the lease. If anything goes wrong, our team handles repairs, fast.

Gain Independence and Resilience

Take control of your water supply and avoid service disruptions, tariff spikes, and infrastructure failures. With AQFin, water security is in your hands.

KEY FACTS SOUTH AFRICAN WATER INDUSTRY

TARIFF SURGE +2100% rise in SA water tariffs since 1996

WASTED WATER 58% of treated water lost to leaks nationwide

JOBURG HIKE INCOMING 13.9% tariff increase proposed for 2025/26, well above 3 - 6% inflation

SUPPLY DEFICIT LOOMS 17% water shortfall projected by 2030

FREQUENT OUTAGES 41 maintenance events hit 440+ Joburg suburbs in Oct - Nov 2024

ONE OF THE DRIEST SA gets 40% less rain than global average - among the world's 30 driest nations

LESOTHO DEPENDENCY Gauteng imports 60% of its water from Lesotho

EXCESSIVE USAGE SA uses 62% more water than the global average

INFRASTRUCTURE BACKLOG Joburg Water needs R38 billion to fix existing and future challenges

EXTENDED DRY SPELLS Parts of Joburg went without water for: 12 days in Oct 2024, 14 days in June 2023



UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS

AQFin's containerised water treatment plants are easy to transport and commission on-site. With innovative local manufacturing, our plants are automated, high performing, provide 24 hour support and guaranteed to deliver a sustainable supply of water at the quantity and quality required.

PHASE



Needs & Viability Assessment

On-site inspection, geohydrology study, and quote based on water needs and site conditions. Duration: 2 - 4 weeks



Borehole Development & Licensing

We begin with borehole siting, drilling, supervision, yield testing, water quality analysis, pump installation, and a full risk assessment. These steps confirm viability and are required before submitting the Water Use Licence Application (WULA). Duration: 4 months



System Design & Build

Custom system designed, built off-site, and delivered with compliance certification. Duration: 3 months



Installation & Commissioning

System installed and tested at your premises. Duration: 1 month



Ongoing Monitoring & Support

Real-time tracking of water levels, usage, and quality for proactive management and peace of mind.

Note: The Department of Water and Sanitation has committed to a 90-day processing time for water usage license applications, as such, timelines noted are subject to successful completion of all regulatory approvals.

WHY CHOOSE AQFIN

Proven Track Record

Kampwater, our exclusive EPC provider has 15+ years' experience, delivering trusted water solutions across homes, lodges, schools, farms, mines, and industries in Southern Africa.

Technical Expertise

Our engineers design and manage complex Commercial & Industrial water systems nationwide, with a strong focus on long-term reliability and performance.

Strong Financial Backing

AQFin self-funds all projects - no third-party finance needed. Our shareholders have committed significant capital to cover your upfront costs.

Full-Service Maintenance

We manage all maintenance and repairs, with real-time monitoring for early issue detection and continuous system optimisation.

Water Conservation Tech

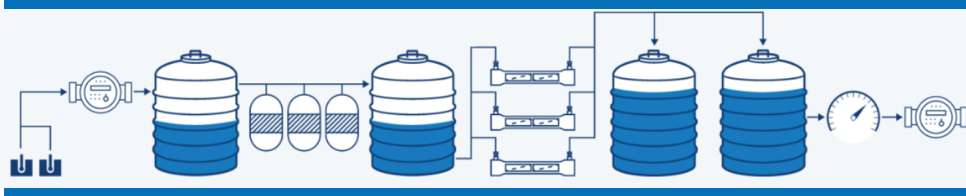
Our solutions are built to reduce waste and promote sustainable water use.

Personalised Support

We deliver tailored solutions and hands-on support to meet your unique operational needs.



PRELIMINARY SYSTEM DESIGN



CONTAINERISED WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Our plug-and-play plants are housed in durable, air-conditioned containers with waterproof flooring and custom paint options. Delivered by road or sea, they arrive ready to operate.

Built to the highest standards, each system uses premium components for reliable, high-quality water production in tough conditions, with minimal input from your team.

PROVEN COMPONENTS:

- AFM glass media, bag and absolute filters
- DOW membranes
- High-pressure vessels
- Duplex feed pumps
- Optional energy recovery systems

KEY FEATURES

- Fully automatic water treatment plant with large feed water operating range
- Thorough and conventional engineering design for trouble free operation
- Prefiltration guarantees long membrane lifetime
- Low energy consumption
- Minimal chemical consumption

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Intake pump
- Power supply generator
- Power supply by solar panels
- Container equipped for extreme climates
- Cleaning in Place (CIP) unit for cleaning membranes on site

SYSTEM LEASE AGREEMENT KEY TERMS

GENERAL

Contract Term	We've offered you an evergreen lease agreement to maximise your monthly savings and to give you long-term peace of mind.
Annual escalation	Our R/kL pricing will increase annually at the higher of annual CPI inflation or 6% over the contract term.
Re-sizing	We commit to consistently reviewing the appropriateness of our initial system sizing. If we feel there is scope for increasing system size in future, we will be sure to do so.
Select Contract Inclusions	• Development and design of water solution • Delivery and installation of solution • Regulatory compliance costs • All required equipment replacements including, but not limited to, membranes, pumps, valves, instrumentation, vessels, etc. • Ongoing maintenance over contract term
Select Contract Exclusions	• Electricity costs to run the plant • Discharge costs imposed by municipalities