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Orbia's Building and Infrastructure Business Wavin Illustrates Commitment to Safe and Secure Water at the United Nations 2023 Water Conference, New York Water Week

Orbia's Wavin business is extending its water-related commitments as part of the UN Water Action Agenda, convening events to raise awareness of water innovations and to learn from the people who invent them. Wavin is also committed to bringing its technologies to North America to help solve the domestic need for water security.

"We're honored to participate in the world's largest water conference to collaborate with diverse voices from companies, governments and delegations that share a common goal: clean, safe and secure water," said Courtney Fretz Obregon, Vice President and General Manager of Orbia Building and Infrastructure (Wavin) North America.

"Our vision is to build circular water systems and net-zero water communities that are future-proof. Our participation at the UN Water Conference takes us closer to a future where half of all buildings are thriving ecosystems that also reduce energy demand, and cities which are climate resilient," continued Fretz Obregon.

Commitments as Part of the UN's Water Action Agenda

As part of Orbia's commitments to global sustainable development with solutions to the world's most pressing challenges, the company is supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) including SDG 6: Clean Water & Sanitation.

In line with this goal, the Wavin business is implementing the delivery of a minimum of 25 Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) projects, providing water access to at least 50,000 people in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, and Peru. These projects are part of Orbia's community program in Latin America, which provides a pathway to create resilient communities by addressing water and sanitation issues. Wavin has several production facilities in Latin America, including regions where potable water facilities, sewer systems and other crucial infrastructure are lacking.

This 2023 commitment strives to match the impact of a 2022 initiative, through which Wavin engineers provided technical assistance to implement 402 clean water storage tanks with a total capacity of 221,210 liters, 54 hand-washing stations, 178 rainwater systems and 14 biodigesters donated by the business. Wavin has fostered long-standing relationships with partner organizations (NGOs) in many countries to plan and complete these projects.

About Orbia

Orbia is a company driven by a shared purpose: to advance life around the world. Orbia operates in the Polymer Solutions (Vestolit and Alphagary), Building and Infrastructure (Wavin), Precision Agriculture (Netafim), Connectivity Solutions (Dura-Line) and Fluorinated Solutions (Koura) sectors. The five Orbia business groups have a collective focus on expanding access to health and wellness, reinventing the future of cities and homes, ensuring food and water security, connecting communities to information and accelerating a circular economy with basic and advanced materials, specialty products and innovative solutions. Orbia has a global team of over 23,000 employees,

commercial activities in more than 110 countries and operations in over 50, with global headquarters in Boston, Mexico City, Amsterdam and Tel Aviv. The company generated \$9.6 billion in revenue in 2022. To learn more, visit: orbia.com

About Orbia Building & Infrastructure (Wavin)

Orbia's Building and Infrastructure business Wavin is an innovative solutions provider for the global building and infrastructure industry. Backed by more than 60 years of product development experience, Wavin is advancing life around the world by building healthy, sustainable environments for global citizens. Whether it's to improve the distribution of clean drinking water, to make sanitation accessible for everyone, to create climate resilient cities, or to design comfortable living spaces, Wavin collaborates with municipal leaders, engineers, contractors and installers to help future-proof communities, buildings and homes. Wavin has 12,000+ employees across approximately 65 production sites worldwide, serving over 80 countries through a global sales and distribution network. To learn more, visit: wavin.com

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