



## NEWS RELEASE

# Xylem opens regional offices for North Africa and the Middle East in Egypt

CAIRO, EGYPT, (March 10th, 2022) – Xylem, the leading global provider of pure water solutions, expands its commitment to North African countries by launching its Egyptian office. The new offices, located in New Cairo, will serve as a hub for the region and provide enhanced levels of service, innovation and support for current and future customers across North Africa and the Middle East.

"Egypt, North Africa and the Middle East are very important to Xylem," says Mohamed Shetta, Xylem's Country Manager for Egypt. "Xylem has a long history in the Egyptian market. For over 50 years, our well-known brands have served numerous sectors, such as Flygt in wastewater, B&G for the HVAC market, and Lowara for booster applications. The booming Egyptian economy encourages Xylem to introduce more technologies and solutions in the water infrastructure sector, especially wastewater and irrigation treatments, and expansions into the utility market and national mega projects."

Xylem opened its new offices during an exclusive ribbon-cutting ceremony, attended by numerous important dignitaries. After opening the new offices, Xylem's guests attended a glamorous gala and awards evening.

The new offices help strengthen and support the Egyptian government's efforts to achieve Egypt's Vision 2030 - a long-term strategic plan to achieve the principles and goals of sustainable development in all fields, including water. Through bolstering its presence in the country and adding more skilled human resources to support key projects, Xylem increases its partnership with Egypt and the country's national strategy to maximise water resources.

Xylem and its brands already feature prominently in such mega projects. Recent collaborations include:

- Abu Rawash treatment plant
- Gerza irrigation treatment project
- Alexandria wastewater pumping station renovations
- Ministerial District (New Administrative Capital) HVAC and plumbing
- New Alamein City Downtown & Towers water systems

- South Valley (Toushka) Irrigation Project

The new regional offices enable Xylem to bring even more focus and dedication to Egypt and surrounding countries. Reflecting a strategy to expand and deepen its presence across Africa, including new East Africa offices opened in Kenya. Xylem is committed to making water work throughout the continent.

Establishing offices in Egypt brings Xylem and its partners closer to customers, providing best-in-class teams to service and support to fulfil the market's technical and commercial needs with all supporting functions, including sales, aftersales, orders, logistics, and engineering technical support.

"Solving water is central to our purpose and vision at Xylem," says Chetan Mistry, Xylem Africa's Strategy and Marketing Manager. "We constantly aspire to help people realise the value of water. In North Africa and the Middle East, that is not a challenge. Governments, businesses and private citizens know that water is a scarce resource and they invest to ensure they secure their supplies and put those to the best use with the latest in technology and expertise. We are honoured that we can participate in those visions. Launching the Egypt office is a milestone for a long-running relationship between Xylem, Egypt and the surrounding countries. We have more plans for the region, so watch this space!"

Xylem operates in over 150 countries, often through the work of its partners. Through the Egyptian regional offices, Xylem can better capacitate its partners, offer more comprehensive solutions at reduced timelines.

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### **About Xylem**

Xylem (XYL) is a leading global water technology company committed to solving critical water and infrastructure challenges with innovation. Our 17,000 diverse employees delivered revenue of \$5.2 billion in 2021. We are creating a more sustainable world by enabling our customers to optimize water and resource management, and helping communities in more than 150 countries become water-secure. Join us at [www.xylem.com](http://www.xylem.com).