

Our Commitment to 1% for the Planet

2016 was a big year for AIQUEOUS—our WaterWays® software took off, we forged relationships with a number of utilities and organizations, and we expanded our footprint into the energy and the water-energy sectors. As AIQUEOUS continues to expand its presence in the water and energy industries, we are excited by the ways our company growth will further our dedication to corporate social responsibility and awareness. Our mission to modernize utility operations with tools to sustain water resources for years to come is grounded in our commitment to promoting social responsibility and environmental stewardship through our daily work and actions. Here at AIQUEOUS, we hold ourselves accountable to helping make our society more resilient in any way that we can.



As part of this pledge, we are a proud member of [1% for the Planet](#). Through participation in this global network of individuals, businesses, and nonprofits, we donate 1% of our revenue towards sustainable solutions to water-related issues from around the

world. With that said, we are excited to announce that 50% of our 1% for the Planet commitment for 2016 will be donated to [Wells Bring Hope](#).

Wells Bring Hope is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring access to safe water and sanitation in rural villages across Niger West Africa. Wells Bring Hope achieves this mission by providing an array of technical and educational resources and tools to the people of Niger, enabling them to take an active role in securing a sustainable source of clean drinking water and improving sanitary conditions in their village. These efforts include drilling wells, teaching well maintenance, building latrines, promoting healthy sanitation and hygiene practices, and supporting drip farming.

The positive impacts realized through these efforts go well beyond improving the health of the people of Niger—they also empower the community itself. The burden of retrieving water for the village falls on women and girls, but access to a reliable source of water frees up valuable time, allowing women to earn money for their family and girls to attend school.

At the core of their commitment, Wells Bring Hope seeks to create lasting social change by providing continued support and education to the villagers long after a well has been drilled. As the organization's name denotes, their mission is not just about improving the quality of life for the people of Niger, it also centers on fueling hope that extends across generations.



“What draws me to Wells Bring Hope is its recognition that women play a distinct role in the local economy within West African communities. Using international capital to pay for sanitary water puts pressure on local agriculture to focus on export, rather than domestic crops. Wells Bring Hope helps keep more resources within the community, and helps women to take on greater roles.”

- Jonathan Kleinman
President of AIQUEOUS

Additional 1% for the Planet donations

In addition to Wells Bring Hope, AIQUEOUS will be donating the remainder of its 1% commitment to the Colorado Water Trust, Cuyahoga River Restoration, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and Planet Water Foundation.



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