



Tofflon®

LYOPHILISATION

AQUA NOVA®

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Aqua-Nova AB

and Shanghai Tofflon Science and Technology Company jointly announced today that they have entered into a strategic co-operation agreement.

Under the conditions of the agreement Tofflon will manufacture and market the Aqua-Nova® water stills and pure steam generators in China. Aqua-Nova will be responsible for the marketing of the Tofflon® freeze dryers in the Nordic countries.

Xiaodong Zheng of Tofflon said: *"The cooperation of Aqua-Nova and Tofflon is based on a mutual understanding; and also a great chance for Chinese Pharmaceutical Industry to move forward, not only for technology but a big future development for Aqua-Nova and Tofflon as well."*

Gunnar Bjorksten of Aqua-Nova said: *"We consider ourselves fortunate to have found a partner such as Tofflon. We are very impressed by the Tofflon management team as well as the company's personnel and production facilities. The two companies represent in our opinion a perfect fit; no doubt the state of the art production facilities of Tofflon in combination with our unique and well-proven distillation-separation technology will yield excellent results. Now also customers in China will be able to profit from the advantages that the Aqua-Nova® equipment offers. Further our organisation in Sweden will give Tofflon® an excellent basis for establishing itself as the leading supplier of freeze-dryers also in Scandinavia."*

About Tofflon:

Tofflon Science and Technology Company was founded in 1993 in Shanghai, China. Tofflon is a high-tech enterprise dedicated to the study, design, manufacture, sales and service of lyophilisers and lyophilising systems for the use within the Life Science Industries. The company is since February 2011 quoted on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

In the field of freeze drying Tofflon holds world leading capability in research and design. The company's IP portfolio currently comprises 66 patents and eight software copyrights. In the production and sales of lyophilizers Tofflon is the leader in China. With more than 2000 lyophilizers delivered to the Life Science Industries Tofflon is today the world's leading manufacturer of freeze-dryers.

Additional information on the company can be found on the Internet at: **www.tofflon.com**

About Aqua-Nova:

Aqua-Nova AB is a leading European manufacturer of water stills and pure steam generators for use within the Life Science Industries and Health Care. The company based in Kristianstad in Sweden was founded in 1993.

With deliveries to more than 30 countries Aqua-Nova counts among its customers a great number of the leading international pharmaceutical companies.

Additional information on the company can be found on the Internet at: **www.aqua-nova.se**

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