

## **ASX RELEASE**

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## NOTICE OF FIRE AT NSW PREMISES

International water treatment and swimming pool equipment manufacturer and distributor Waterco Ltd (ASX: WAT) has today announced a fire broke out at its Rydalmere, NSW premises at approximately 2.30am (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on Wednesday 7 January 2015.

Units from Fire & Rescue NSW attended the scene and extinguished the fire, which was contained to the administrative office. There was nobody in the building at the time of the fire, and as far as Waterco is aware nobody was injured.

Hazmat crews carefully monitored the smoke plume and water run off was also monitored and declared there were no issues. An assessment is being made to determine the extent and severity of the damage.

As the administrative office is affected, Waterco is urgently securing a temporary administrative office and thus anticipates there will be some disruption to its operations. However, based on the current preliminary assessment, Waterco believes there will be minimal impact on the results of the Group.

Waterco has commenced an investigation to determine the cause of the fire, and a further announcement will be made if necessary once more information is obtained.

## About Waterco Ltd – <u>www.waterco.com</u>

Established in 1981 and listed on the ASX in 1989, Waterco (ASX: WAT) manufactures and distributes a diverse range of products for the international swimming pool and water treatment markets. Waterco is also the franchisor of Swimart, Australia and New Zealand's largest network of pool and spa retail outlets, and is also the distributor of Zane Pool Heating solutions via a network of Australian dealerships.

Waterco delivers high quality, innovative products at exceptional value in over 40 countries. This includes a comprehensive range of swimming pool & spa equipment and chemicals as well as domestic and industrial water treatment equipment. The company's head office is in Sydney, Australia with international offices, manufacturing plants and warehouses located in Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, China, US, Canada, France and the UK.

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