



Dutch Float Dike

Dutch Water Prevention and Dutch Float Dike Join Forces for International Deployment of Innovative Flood Protection Solution

Dutch Water Prevention is pleased to announce that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Dutch Float Dike, developer of the innovative self-closing flood protection system known in the Netherlands as the Vlotterkering®.

About the Partnership

Dutch Water Prevention is an internationally operating organization specializing in flood resilience, water management, and climate adaptation. The company is structured through a Dutch B.V., supported by a U.S. Inc. operating from Houston and a Canadian Inc., all under common ownership and management. From this foundation, Dutch Water Prevention works with strategic partners around the world, including New Zealand, Australia, Southeast Asia — including Malaysia, Indonesia, and Singapore — and South America, with a focus on markets such as Brazil and Mexico.

Within these international activities, Dutch Water Prevention develops solutions for both public and private sector clients, ranging from critical infrastructure and urban protection to industrial facilities and hospitality projects. In South America, projects are currently underway for industrial facilities of The Coca-Cola Company, while a strategic partnership was recently established with BELFOR in Canada.



Installation of the Vlotterkering® in the Netherlands

The Vlotterkering® is a self-closing flood barrier that automatically activates when water levels rise, without the need for personnel or external power. Once water levels recede, the system automatically vacates and returns to its original position as the water drains away. Large-scale projects have already been completed in the Netherlands, including installations in Steyl and Arcen in the province of Limburg.

The strength of this partnership lies in the combination of innovative technology and international implementation capabilities. Dutch Water Prevention offers a broad portfolio of solutions ranging from early warning systems and sensor technology to temporary and demountable flood protection systems. The addition of a self-closing system such as the Vlotterkering® further strengthens this integrated approach.

In addition, an important social and spatial component plays a role. While traditional flood defenses can often impact sightlines and the surrounding environment, a solution such as the Vlotterkering® makes it possible to protect areas from flooding without losing the connection to the water. This is particularly relevant for urban environments, hotels, waterfront developments, and waterfront real estate, where safety and user experience must go hand in hand.

Roles & Responsibilities

Under this partnership, Dutch Water Prevention will act as the exclusive international partner for Dutch Float Dike, focusing on market development, project coordination, and implementation worldwide. Dutch Float Dike will remain responsible for the technological development and continued optimization of the system.

Dutch Water Prevention would like to express its appreciation for the collaboration with Dutch Float Dike and, in particular, for the contributions of Gerard Jansen, Jan Vermond, and Ad Hilhorst in making this partnership possible.

3D Visualization



With this step, both parties are initiating an important development aimed at scaling a proven Dutch innovation worldwide and contributing to sustainable solutions for flood protection and water safety.