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### **Nano Terra forms alliance with Minn. company**

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**Pentair Inc.** and **Nano Terra Inc.** said they are forming a strategic alliance in water treatment.

Headquartered in Minnesota, Pentair specializes in water movement, treatment, and storage technologies.

Nano Terra of Cambridge said in a press release that it will "deploy its technology for functionalizing surfaces through chemistry and structuring to develop new solutions for the treatment of water."

Nano Terra's technology platform was developed by company cofounder George M. Whitesides, a professor at Harvard University.

To read a press release about the strategic alliance, please click [here](#).

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