



## FACT SHEET

[Aquatic](#), the bath people, offers the largest and most innovative selection of tubs, showers and bathware accessories. The company's world-leading Hydrotherapy, Everyday and Accessible lines include more than [300 products](#) for virtually every need – all [inspired, designed and crafted in America](#).

- About Us** At Aquatic, our skilled team of American craftspeople strives to make products that last for years and make bathing a pleasure. We design with style and function in mind to assure the best fit for every home and lifestyle need.
- History** Established through the [2010 merger](#) of Lasco Bathware and Aquatic Whirlpools into a single company rebranded simply as Aquatic. At the time of the merger, both companies were longstanding leaders in different segments of the bathware industry and owned by Tomkins PLC, a global engineering and manufacturing group serving the automotive and building markets. In September 2014, Aquatic was purchased by The Sterling Group, a middle market equity firm renowned for acquiring and accelerating the growth of businesses in the manufacturing, distribution and industrial service categories. 2015 marks 50 years that Aquatic has been producing some of the world's finest bathware.
- HQ** Anaheim, California
- Markets** Building supply distributors, professional builders, architects, designers, other specifiers, manufactured housing companies, hotels, hospitals, colleges and universities, and consumers who are building or remodeling homes.
- Products** More than 300 superbly engineered tubs, showers and bathware accessories across three product lines.
- [Hydrotherapy](#) – luxurious tubs designed to soothe, relax, target areas of stress and reinvigorate
  - [Everyday](#) – high quality showers and tubs at an excellent value for new construction and remodeling
  - [Accessible](#) – safe, stylish products for bathers of all ages and abilities, including ADA- and ANSI-compliant showers
- Plants** Nationwide network of state-of-the-art manufacturing and distribution facilities in California, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Washington, enabling Aquatic to manufacture at and ship from plants that are close to customers. All factories are equipped collectively with [\\$20 million in advanced emission control technology](#) that exceeds federal government requirements. Aquatic is the only company in the bathware industry that has made this level of investment to protect the environment.

**Distribution** Through the company's own trucking operation of 150-plus, state-of-the-art, computer-equipped tractor-trailers, ensuring nationwide, on-time delivery of products in perfect condition.

**Leadership** The bathware industry's most qualified management team, with extensive experience leading and growing top companies with large manufacturing, distribution and service operations, including those in the building and plumbing industries.

**Employees** Approximately 800

**Ownership** Owned by The Sterling Group, a private equity investment firm that targets controlling interests in basic manufacturing, distribution and industrial services companies. Typical enterprise values of these companies range from \$100 million to \$500 million. Currently, the Houston-based firm has more than \$1 billion of assets under management through two active funds.

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