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- Biotube®
- Changing the Way the World Does Wastewater®
- Orenco Systems®
- Orenco®
- VeriComm®

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- One-Way Proportioning Recirculation Valve: U.S. Patent #6,372,137
- Textile Media Filter: U.S. Patent #6,540,920
- EasyPak™: U.S. Patent #7,976,713

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