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## Turkey's Aquafantasy Waterpark adds two Polin waterslides

Aquafantasy Waterpark, located in Izmir, Turkey, is part of the Aqua Fantasy Hotel and Spa built on 45-acres of land. The waterpark celebrated its 10th year by adding two unique water rides designed, manufactured and installed by Polin Waterparks and Pool Systems.

The slides, a family rafting slide and a wave slide, are both constructed of Light-Resin Transfer Molding (L-RTM). Polin's L-RTM slides are different than the other slide series in terms of their distinctive design and their ride path.

Polin Waterparks and Pool Systems oversaw all design, engineering, production and installation tasks of the waterslides which opened at Aquafantasy in May. Polin, based in Kocaeli, Turkey, is marketing the park's Family Rafting Slide to be the longest L-RTM manufactured family slide in the world with its 222 meters (728 foot) length.

"The Family Rafting Slide makes it possible to share the entertainment and excitement together with the family and friends. Since waterpark experience is a family type of entertainment, family slides are of crucial importance and a great addition with their being high capacity rides," said Sohret Pakis, marketing manager for Polin. "One can experience the joy of twists, turns and drops as a whole family in 2 to 4 passenger circular inflatable rafts travel the course. The slide path is very exciting. Thanks to different slope angles, it

offers a more flexible design configuration. A conveyor system is adapted at Aquafantasy Waterpark to take the rafts to the top of the slide structure where guests will then board the raft"

The second ride that was added to the park in May was the Wave Slide. Wave Slide is one of Polin's uphill designed rides. Wave Slide has a steep entry point which provides riders with the thrill of free falling. Riders first experience a steep, initial drop before being propelled uphill vertically. Riders then experience another reverse path taking them back and forth several times before the tube stops at the bottom of the waterslide.

"In the continually evolving and renewing waterpark industry, the world's premier parks like Aquafantasy Waterpark are after the most attractive, exciting, appealing rides" Pakis said. "Polin is committed to providing the best quality product and service through investing in research and development and will continue to further expand its L-RTM line while introducing new signature rides and innovations in fiberglass production to parks like Aquafantasy."

Askin Altiparmak, the general coordinator of Aqua Fantasy Hotel and Spa states that "The new slides enhanced the adrenaline and excitement thrill for our guests. We are very satisfied with these additions."

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Polin recently delivered two waterslides to the popular Aquafantasy Waterpark in Izmir, Turkey. The slides both feature Polin's Light-Resin Transfer Molding.