

## **St. Vincent Brewery Installs First Waste Water Plant**

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**Campden Park, ST. VINCENT:** Minister of Tourism, Hon. Saboto Caesar officially opened the Waste Water Treatment Plant today, filling in for the Prime Minister, Dr. the Hon. Ralph Gonsalves. Minister Caesar commented on the commitment to the environment and cited the action by the Brewery as: "A step in the right direction."

The Minister highlighted the importance of preserving the environment in reference to sustainability, and pledged his government's continued support for such initiatives.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Brewery, Franklin Leon expressed confidence that such projects: "Will create substantial value for our company, our employees and the people of St. Vincent and the Grenadines."

The Waste Water Treatment Plant was designed by German engineer Sascha Drangmeister at an investment of \$3.2 million. The initiative focuses on taking measures to preserve our ocean and marine life, potentially being caused by the old system of waste water being disposed into the sea.

This is the first industrial waste water treatment plant to be set up in St. Vincent, setting a precedent for water emanating from commercial production is clean and safe for marine life and that our unique ecosystems are preserved for future generations and tourists to enjoy.

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