

# Due Diligence Assessment, Water Supply Reliability in Ukraine, Russia and Georgia

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Service area	Contract value	Project duration
Environmental Consulting, Water supply, Due Diligence	€36,000	11/2011



## Project description:

The client intended to acquire seven mineral water bottling plants in Ukraine, Russia and Georgia. The water supply reliability of these plants and the conditions for production were to be investigated.

HPC was mandated to evaluate potential risks in the context of an environmental, hydrogeological and legal compliance Due Diligence assessment. The Due Diligence assessment was to be executed at short notice within two weeks' time.

## Further project data:

- 7 plants, 3 countries, 2 weeks and 1 consultant

## Purpose:

- Acquisition of mineral water production plants

## Our services:

Risk assessment of water related issues:

- Water quality
- Costs of water production
- Environmental risks for production and the extraction area
- Competitive use of groundwater sources
- Droughts, water scarcities, flooding
- Legal / contractual risks of water extraction
- Technical condition of wells
- Water transportation pipelines (conditions, contractual situation in case of crossing foreign ground)
- Education status of staff for sustainable water production
- Waste water treatment and discharge
- Water treatment (capacity, quality)

## Client benefits:

- Reliable Due Diligence assessment by experienced staff of HPC
- Knowledge of potential hydrogeological, environmental and legal risks prior to the acquisition and associated costs for mitigation and further investments