

# Abstract

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## Manila Water's Contribution to the Blue Economy



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Grounded through a PPP (Public-Private Partnership) framework, Manila Water has continuously supported the sustainable development of societies, economies and the environment through its core businesses in water supply and sewerage. Its 18 years of existence have been dedicated to providing access to clean, safe potable water, enabling underserved and marginalized communities. Manila Water has responded to the call for environmental stewardship through the rehabilitation of degraded watersheds and through the collection and proper treatment of used water, diverting pollution loads away from water bodies. The company has also contributed to local and national economies through the provision of water services and massive capital investments in basic infrastructure.

*Manila Water is an internationally acclaimed example of a successful Private-Public Partnership with the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System. It provides quality water treatment, water distribution, sewerage and sanitation services to more than six million people in the Metro Manila East Zone.*

*The company has expanded its water expertise to include system loss reduction, bulk water supply and treatment, and used water treatment, among others through local subsidiaries in Laguna, Pampanga, Boracay, Cebu, Davao, and Zamboanga, and internationally through strategic partnerships in different parts of South East Asia.*



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