

## What makes us the World's Market Leader

Since being established in 1985, Biotop and its partners have built over 8,000 swimming facilities worldwide that operate without the use of chemicals. With its products, the "Swimming Pond" and the "Living Pool", Biotop reproduces nature by using only ecologically sustainable components or recyclable products.

Many decades of experience, continuous research and development efforts as well as the support from our large partner network allow us to offer our customers a technically sophisticated and high-quality product.

Our philosophy: 100% nature. No chemicals. No chlorine. For the benefit of people and their environment.

Over 90 partners in 17 countries around the world contribute to Biotop's success. All members of our partner network are part of a continuously growing community with a mutual goal.

We're looking for partners who share our passion for getting even more people excited about swimming in natural water.





- Continuously growing market demand for natural pools and swimming ponds
- A lucrative area of business, which ideally complements gardening and landscaping
- We offer a system of perfected and patented technology, which is reliable and easy to understand at the same time
- The versatile technology is suitable for new projects as well as for conversions of chlorinated pools
- You profit from the Biotop brand awareness, the strong advertising network and our superregional marketing
- You are assigned a contractually guaranteed sales area with limited licence partners, all enquiries from your region are forwarded to you





## Requirements

We strive to extend our worldwide partner network to satisfy the constantly rising demand of natural pools and swimming ponds. This is why we are always looking for suitable pool builders and landscapers who meet the following requirements:

- You are a renowned landscaping or pool construction company with high quality standards and share Biotop's philosophy
- You have the necessary resources to familiarise yourself with this new area of business and incorporate it
- You will build facilities according to the Biotop quality standards
- You are able to perform the annual maintenance of the facilities you construct
- You can conduct regional marketing to promote the sale of natural pools and ponds
- You are ready to share your experience and knowledge during partner events and other meetings
- >> You seek a long-lasting partnership with Biotop



### Terms and Costs

The terms of the Biotop Know-How Agreement include a one-time initial fee, an annual licence fee and an annual advertising contribution.



## The one-time initial fee of € 10,000 includes:

- Comprehensive basic training for the new partner
- Full documentation of the Biotop system and products
- Intensive support by Biotop during the construction of the first few facilities



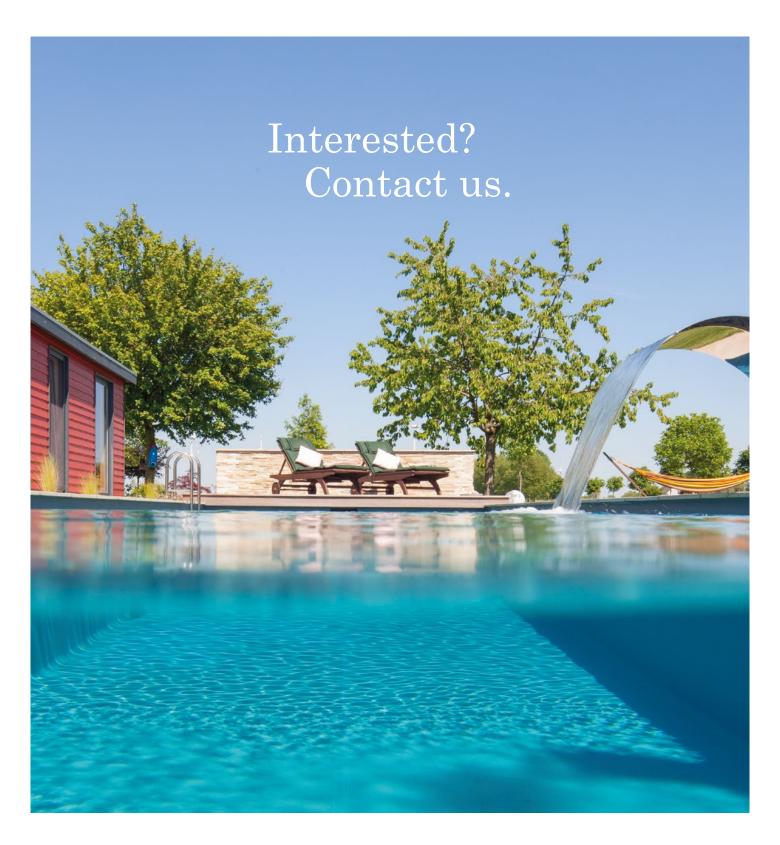
# The annual licence fee depends on the facilities built:

- The annual licence fee is based on the number, size and construction method of the facilities you built
- » It amounts to around 3 to 5 percent of the revenue made with
  Biotop products. From the third
  contract year onwards the minimum ann. licence fee is € 5,000.



In addition, partners contribute an **agreed amount** of currently € 2,100 per partner to jointly planned advertising activities and campaigns each year.







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