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## Polin supplies new waterslide for Turkey's Aqua Fantasy Waterpark

TURKEY — Aqua Fantasy Waterpark, a part of Aqua Fantasy Hotel and Spa built on a 45-acre site along the Aegean coast in Izmir, Turkey, celebrated its 10th anniversary last year by adding two unique water rides designed, manufactured and installed by Polin. Those attractions — a Family Rafting Slide and Wave Slide — proved so popular with guests that Aqua Fantasy decided to expand once more and retained Polin as the designer, manufacturer and installer of the new ride.

"The design of this third slide is a combination of our Rafting Slide and our Uphill Flying Boats," explained Zeynep Canbaz, senior architect, Polin. "This ride is also very unique because it has two uphill portions. The great thing about this design is that it uses the same tower as the previous slides and it works without water jets, which lowers the operating costs for the waterpark."

Custom designed for the park, Master Blast is a 48-foot-



Turkey's Aqua Fantasy Waterpark expanded in 2011 with yet another attraction from Polin. The new double-tube slide — Master Blast — is a combination of Polin's Rafting Slide and Uphill Flying Boats. It features two uphill sections that work without water jets. COURTESY POLIN.

tall, 430-foot-long double-tube slide that sports a dark blue and turquoise color scheme. The slide offers riders a surprisingly speedy experience, especially during the double uphill portions.

Muharrem Atilla, Aqua

Fantasy Waterpark manager, added: "The adrenaline is high, people are so happy and the lines are very long. Due to the high amount of excitement that the two slides we added last year brought, we were interested in adding another

slide from Polin. We have a great relationship with Polin and they understand our needs. It is amazing to see that once the riders leave the slide there faces are glowing with joy."

