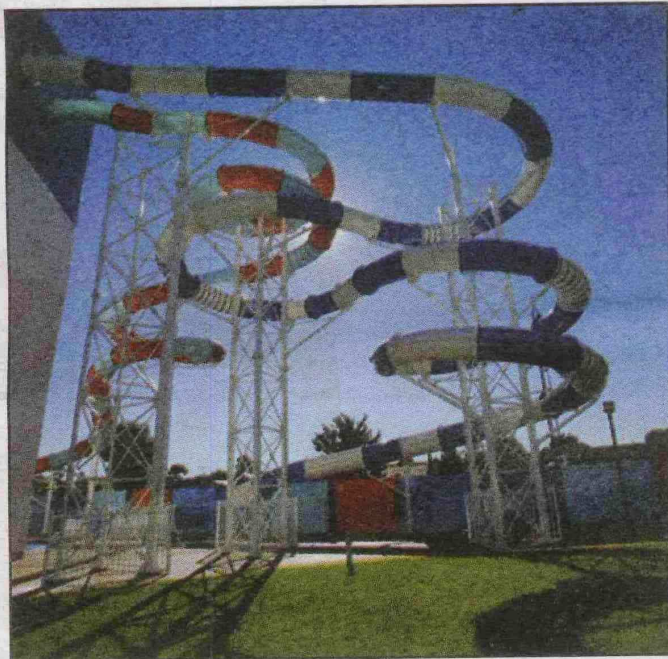


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Polin supplies equipment for Australian Aquatic Center

AUSTRALIA — Polin Waterparks and Pool Systems of Turkey was chosen to supply the equipment for South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Center, Adelaide, Australia. South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Center (SAALC) is South Australia's premier aquatic and recreational facility and is the region's main competition

This slide tower complex, from Turkey-based Polin, recently opened at the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Center. COURTESY POLIN

and training venue for swimming, diving and water polo. The facility features multiple swimming pools, waterslides, a water play structure, a community gym and café. The \$100 million SAALC, which opened in April 2011, will host major both national and international aquatic events.

The SAALC's aquatic facilities were designed and constructed by AVP Commercial Pools of Australia while Polin provided three of its installations. This trio includes a bowl slide, a tunnel slide and a multi-level interac-

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tive waterplay structure.

The Space Hole bowl slide begins with a launch from the top of 49-foot-tall tower into an enclosed flume that exits into a huge open bowl. After several whirls around the sides of the bowl, the 249-foot-long ride concludes with a speedy exit from the bowl section into a splash pool. The Space Hole was produced using Polin's RTM (Resin Transfer Molding) manufacturing process, which contributes to the overall aesthetics of the facility.

The SAALC's second major attraction is a 336-foot-long enclosed tube slide com-

prised of numerous twists and turns. Produced using Polin's RTM process with 'Natural Light Effects' applied, the slide is perfectly smooth and has a shiny finish on both sides. The color combination enhances the visual impact.

The final piece of Polin equipment is the interactive multilevel waterplay structure, an Aquatower Type 160, that includes waterslides, valves, water cannons and a dumping bucket.

"We are happy to supply our waterslides for this project," said Baris Pakis, Polin Waterparks and Pool Systems. "This facility proves itself as the premier leisure center in Australia."