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**Polin Waterparks & Pool Systems** continues to dominate the European market, but also has a strong presence in Asia and is making headway into North America. Two major projects in Iran will include one expansion and one new waterpark. Sohret Pakis is excited about their new projects in Asia, including a waterpark inside the Great Mall of China. That park, in the middle of the mall, will have glass walls so shoppers will see the excitement and fun that is going on in the waterpark. It will feature the popular King Cobra slide, but this one will be themed to a dragon. Bugis waterpark in Indonesia was so successful that the park has already contracted with Polin for an expansion including a King Cobra custom themed to look like a ship. The King Cobra continues to be extremely popular with 20 installations to date and Polin can now provide any theme to that slide that the client can imagine.

The Cartoon Network waterpark in Thailand will feature custom-themed water attractions that will look like cartoon characters. Cowabunga Bay in Las Vegas, will feature a number of Polin products including the new Surf Safari. Although no formal announcements have been made, Pakis said to expect to see more projects from Polin in North America. Polin is maintaining its relationship with the Aspro Group that now owns 41 leisure parks throughout Europe, as they continue to expand their existing waterparks. Elsewhere in Europe, Polin will open Aqua Colors in Croatia. With 38 attractions, it will be the first large, standalone waterpark for that country. In Greece, the Santorini Water Fantasy is expected to open in 2013 along with two more waterparks in Russia. All of these projects feature Polin's extensive line of products.



**Cowabunga Bay's Shane Huish and Polin's Sohret Pakis stand in front of the company's new Surf Safari slide that will go to Huish's new Las Vegas waterpark.**  
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