

press release



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## **SUEZ NAMED ON 2019 AFR BOSS MOST INNOVATIVE COMPANIES LIST**

SUEZ has been recognised as an industry leader in innovation through providing solutions to Australia's toughest water and process challenges.

SUEZ was honoured to feature on the prestigious annual list of *Most Innovative Companies*, published by The Australian Financial Review's Boss Magazine, ranking #9 on the Agriculture, Mining & Utilities list from over 800 nominated organisations across Australia and New Zealand for its Cleargreen™ Mainstream technology and commitment to fostering a culture of innovation.

SUEZ is focused on the future of water and waste management in Australia and improving processes to be innovative and energy efficient.

Cleargreen™ Mainstream is a solution that enables water utilities to recover resources from wastewater and transform it into energy. The technology reduces oxygen consumption by 50% compared to conventional treatment and increases biogas production, supporting water utilities on their journey towards a carbon neutral future.

Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ in Australia & New Zealand, Mark Venhoek, said he was delighted that this SUEZ technology has been acknowledged in Australia.

"SUEZ is very proud of the recognition of SUEZ's Cleargreen™ Mainstream technology to reuse and recover our valuable resources and transform it into energy which goes to the heart of SUEZ's purpose" Mark said.

SUEZ's partnership with forward thinking water utility, South East Water, through the Boneo Water Recycling Treatment Plant upgrade is an important milestone for the acceleration of water treatment innovation in Australia. The upgrade will deliver the first implementation of the technology in Australia and will help make a positive difference to over 150,000 people in the Mornington Peninsula.

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### **About SUEZ**

*With 90,000 people on five continents, SUEZ is a world leader in smart and sustainable resource management. We provide water and waste management solutions that enable cities and industries optimise their resource management and strengthen their environmental and economic performance. To meet increasing demands to overcome resource quality and scarcity challenges, SUEZ is leading the resource revolution. With the full potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, SUEZ recovers 17 million tonnes of waste per year, produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also secures water resources, delivering wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reusing 882 million m3 of wastewater.*

### **About The AFR BOSS Most Innovative Companies List**

*The AFR BOSS Most Innovative Companies list (previously the BRW Most Innovative Companies list) is now in its eighth year. The list ranks the most innovative organisations in Australia and New Zealand, and is the only national list of its kind. For the first time in 2019, the list was broken down into 10 industry categories, effectively ranking organisations against their peers. The list is judged and compiled by Inventium – Australia's leading innovation consultancy. Inventium uses a unique, scientifically proven approach to help organisations grow through innovation. In 2019, the list comprised of ten industry lists of ten, compiled from over 800 nominations, and 400 shortlisted organisations. [www.mostinnovative.com.au](http://www.mostinnovative.com.au)*