Press release

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SUEZ appoints Emmanuel Charbit as CEO for Australia and New Zealand

Appointment reinforces SUEZ's commitment to sustainable growth and operational excellence across the region.

SUEZ has announced the appointment of Emmanuel Charbit as Chief Executive Officer for Australia and New Zealand, effective 16 November 2026.

Emmanuel succeeds Kevin Werksman and brings nearly 20 years of experience with SUEZ and the essential services sector, combining extensive international leadership expertise with a deep understanding of the Australian and New Zealand water markets.

Having started his career with SUEZ in Australia in 2007, Emmanuel went on to hold several senior leadership positions across the Group's international Engineering & Construction operations, overseeing major infrastructure projects and strategic business development activities. In 2024, he returned to Australia as Vice President of Engineering & Construction, where he has played a key role in strengthening regional capabilities and advancing the Group's growth ambitions.

Building a sustainable future together

Emmanuel's appointment comes at a time of significant opportunity for the region, driven by increasing demand for water security, infrastructure resilience and sustainable resource management.

Pierre Pauliac, Executive Vice-President, International at SUEZ, said:
"Australia and New Zealand are strategically important markets for SUEZ, with significant opportunities across water and waste management, driven by growing demand for resilient infrastructure, sustainable solutions and resource recovery.

Emmanuel's extensive international experience, deep understanding of SUEZ and strong knowledge of the local market position him well to lead our business into its next phase of development. I am confident in his ability to strengthen our market position, accelerate profitable growth and deliver on our long-term ambitions for the region."

Under Emmanuel's leadership, SUEZ will focus on continuing to strengthen its core business, accelerating sustainable and profitable growth, and driving operational excellence, leveraging the Group's global expertise, technological capabilities and established local presence.

Emmanuel Charbit, CEO of SUEZ in Australia and New Zealand, said:
"Having started my career with SUEZ in Australia almost two decades ago, I am proud to take on the leadership of a business and a market with which I have such strong professional and personal ties.

We have a solid foundation, talented teams and longstanding relationships with our clients and partners. My focus is on building on these strengths, ensuring excellence in everything we deliver and pursuing opportunities that create long-term value for our customers and the communities we serve.

I look forward to working with our people, clients and partners to continue to strengthen SUEZ's contribution to Australia's and New Zealand's water and environmental future."

SUEZ remains committed to supporting the region's evolving infrastructure and environmental needs, drawing on its global expertise and local capabilities.

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Faced with growing environmental challenges, SUEZ has been delivering essential services that protect and improve our quality of life for more than 160 years. SUEZ provides its customers with innovative and resilient solutions for water and waste services. With 40,000 employees across 40 countries, the Group works with customers to create value over the full lifecycle of their assets and services, and to drive their low carbon transition. In 2025, SUEZ provided drinking water for 67 million people worldwide and sanitation services for 36 million people. The Group generated 8.7 TWh of energy from waste and wastewater. In 2025, SUEZ generated revenues of 9.5 billion euros.
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