

press release

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SUEZ STRENGTHENS ITS POSITION IN AUSTRALIA THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF PERTHWASTE, A MAJOR WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDER IN THE PERTH REGION

After taking over 100 % of its recycling and recovery activities in Australia (buying the minority shares in Sembcorp) acquiring Pro Skips, (the leader in the reuse of building waste in Queensland), and numerous commercial successes in 2015 with local authorities and industrials clients, SUEZ continues its development on the Australian market with a new acquisition.

Today, SUEZ is announcing an agreement for the acquisition of Perthwaste one of the leading waste management service providers in Western Australia, for \$AUD 87 million (approximately 58 million Euros).

Founded in 2001, Perthwaste is very well established in the Perth metropolitan area and in south-west Western Australia, with numerous local authorities contracts. The company services a population of 760,000 people and industrials. Perthwaste boasts extensive infrastructure assets, including two waste transfer stations, two materials recycling facilities, three depots, a landfill, an organics composting facility and a fleet of 68 trucks.

It employs 185 people and should generate a revenue above \$AUD 50 million in 2016 (approximately 34 million Euros).

This acquisition will form a close fit with the waste collection, recycling and reuse solutions that SUEZ delivers to local authorities and industry in Western Australia, allowing the Group to strengthen its foothold on this promising market.

Marie-Ange Debon, Senior Executive Vice-President in charge of the International Division of SUEZ, declared: "The activities of Perthwaste and SUEZ form a very close fit. The united strengths of the combined waste management facilities, fleet and experienced people will speed up our growth and business development in this high-potential market."

This acquisition is subject to the approval of the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board and the Competition and Consumer Commission.



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We are at the dawn of the resource revolution. In a world facing high demographic growth, runaway urbanisation and the shortage of natural resources, securing, optimising and renewing resources is essential to our future. SUEZ (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) supplies drinking water to 92 million people, delivers wastewater treatment services to 65 million, collects waste produced by almost 50 million, recovers 14 million tons of waste each year and produces 5,138 GWh of local and renewable energy. With 80,990 employees, SUEZ, which is present on all five continents, is a key player in the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ generated total revenues of €15.1 billion in 2015.

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