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SUEZ environnement WINS A REUSE WATER TREATMENT

CONTRACT IN BEIJING WORTH €140M

SUEZ environnement signed a new contract worth over €140M with Beijing Drainage Group. SUEZ environnement will provide the equipment and supervise the installation of the Huai Fang reuse water treatment plant in Beijing.

SUEZ environnement will supply the equipment to install the Huai Fang reuse water treatment plant and will be responsible for equipment installation supervision, commissioning and performance test. The Huai Fang plant operated by Beijing Drainage Group has been under construction since 2014 and is planned to be put into operation at the middle of 2016.

The Huai Fang plant will be equipped with the ultrafiltration-membrane bioreactor technology and ozone system used to treat the wastewater. These technologies enable the plant to produce optimum quality water, thereby contributing to the conservation of the natural environment receiving the outflow. The wastewater treated by the Huai Fang plant may be re-used for city management projects¹ or discharged into wetland and watercourse. This plant, that will be built underground, will improve the quality of the water environment and produce sound environmental benefits in Beijing southwest region. The wastewater treatment plant will be the largest underground reuse water project in Asia with the capacity of 600,000m³/day when it is put into operation next year, handling the wastewater produced by over 3 million people.

Marie-Ange Debon, Deputy Chief Executive Officer in charge of the International Division says: *"Our joint project with Beijing Drainage Group demonstrates the commitment of SUEZ Environnement for the Chinese market. We are pleased to provide the local authorities with our expertise in water management and thereby support China in its environmental efforts under its 12th five-year plan."*

In Beijing, SUEZ environnement has already supplied the equipment for the Jiuxianqiao wastewater treatment plant (200,000 m³/day), operated by Beijing Drainage Group, which has been processing the wastewater produced by over a million people since 1997. SUEZ environnement also supplied the equipment for the Beijing Capital Steel Group wastewater treatment plant in 2001, the Beijing Capital Steel Mining Company purification plant in 2003 and the third drinking water treatment plant in Beijing (150,000 m³/day) in 2007.

¹ Green belt type



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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 environnement (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 environnement, which is present on all five continents, is a key player in circular economy for in the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ environnement generated total revenues of €14.3 billion in 2014.

Beijing Drainage Group Co. Ltd (BDG)

Beijing Drainage Group Co. Ltd (BDG) is a wholly state-owned wastewater utility established with the approval of the Beijing Municipal Government. Its registered capital is 10.49billion RMB yuan and asset value has reached over 22 billion RMB. The principal activities of BDG are the collection and treatment of sewage as well as reclamation of treated wastewater, aiming at water pollution control and effective management of water resources.

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