



## press release

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### **SUEZ SPEEDS UP ITS DEVELOPMENT IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN CHINA BY WINNING THE CONTRACT TO TREAT EFFLUENTS FROM AN INDUSTRIAL PARK IN JIANGSU PROVINCE**

Through its subsidiary, Sino French Water<sup>1</sup>, SUEZ has entered an agreement with Changshu Urban Construction<sup>2</sup> and the Changshu Advanced Materials Industrial Park (CAMIP<sup>3</sup>) to set up a joint venture to treat the effluents from the Park. This agreement consolidates SUEZ's position in the industrial sector in China, where it already delivers its expertise in the management of environmental services to 10 industrial parks, including the SCIP<sup>4</sup>, the largest petrochemical complex in Asia.

Under the terms of the agreement, Sino French Water will hold a 24.5% stake in the newly created joint venture, Changshu Sino French<sup>5</sup>, with Changshu Urban Construction holding 25.5% and the CAMIP holding 50%. The contract should generate €354 million of revenue over the next 30 years.

This collaboration provides for the construction of an extension of the industrial park's effluent treatment station. This second unit, which will come on stream early in 2017 and will have a capacity of 10,000 m<sup>3</sup> per day, will double the capacity of the existing plant in order to cope with the growth of the industrial park. Thanks to this agreement, Changshu Sino French will also be responsible for the management and operation of both units for 30 years.

The station will treat effluents from the 55 industrial customers in the industrial complex and the 20,000 households in the growing Fushan residential zone. The CAMIP is located in the south-east of Jiangsu province, on the south bank of the Yangtze, 80 km from Shanghai. It is an advanced fluorine chemistry park specialized in novel materials, fluorine chemistry, fine chemicals and biomed. It is home to several leading names, including DuPont, Daikin, Arkema and Kureha.

Marie-Ange Debon, Senior Executive Vice President in charge of the International Division of SUEZ, declared: *"SUEZ has been successfully developing its activities in the Changshu region since 2006, with the support of local partners. Initially our collaboration covered the supply of drinking water to the 2.3 million inhabitants of Changshu city, but has gradually expanded to include wastewater treatment and the management of industrial water. Together with our partners, we hope to speed up the development of our activities while supporting the local authorities and industrial manufacturers to reach their environmental targets."*

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<sup>1</sup> A 50/50 joint venture, founded in 1985 in partnership with New World Services (Hong Kong)

<sup>2</sup> Changshu Urban Construction Public Assets Management Company Limited

<sup>3</sup> Changshu Advanced Materials Industrial Park (CAMIP)

<sup>4</sup> Shanghai Chemical Industry Park

<sup>5</sup> Changshu Sino French Industrial Water Treatment Company Limited

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