

**SUEZ WELCOMES THE HISTORIC DEAL FOLLOWING COP21,  
A GENUINE SPRINGBOARD FOR THE TRANSITION TO A LOW-CARBON DEVELOPMENT MODEL**

**Ambitious**, it is aligned with the prospect of “holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C”.

**Robust**, this agreement ensures transparency “in order to build mutual trust and to promote effective implementation” and calls on the parties to “facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of nationally determined contributions”. It also clearly sets out the mechanisms for 100 billion dollars of private and public funding per year from 2020.

**Dynamic**, it includes plans for several arrangements to be put in place for monitoring and developing the commitments and the terms of the agreement over time.

The agreement also ensures a strong position for the **continued engagement of civil society, including businesses**, following on from the Lima-Paris Action Agenda.

“Incentives for carbon pricing” are mentioned in Article 137 of the decision, acknowledging the importance of **carbon pricing**.

SUEZ is firmly committed to this dynamic approach with:

- ✓ The implementation of its [12 new climate commitments](#), by 2020 and 2030, with progress to be assessed by a third party and published each year,
- ✓ The adoption of internal carbon prices in 2016 for its water and waste business lines,
- ✓ The strengthening of collaborative initiatives, particularly in support of water resources. The first tangible consequences of climate change are already threatening the quality and quantity of water, not to mention the extreme weather-related phenomena. Working towards this, SUEZ has set up the [Business Alliance for Water and Climate Change](#), uniting together more than 30 companies and 9 organisations to date to ensure sustainable management of these resources in connection with their activities.

*“The Paris Agreement provides a clear and solid framework to continue moving forward with the strategies to mitigate and adapt to the consequences of climate disruption and implement a climate-responsible model, encouraging the concrete implementation of the circular economy principles shared during this major event. More than ever, we are committed to applying our climate strategy, ensuring the sustainable management of resources, and we will be present for COP22, hosted by Morocco”, confirms Jean-Louis Chaussade, Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ.*

#### **About SUEZ**

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 €14.3 billion in 2014.

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