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**SUEZ environnement OPENS A NEW REGIONAL BUSINESS HUB IN SINGAPORE,
PURSUING ITS DEVELOPMENT IN THE SMART WATER MARKET**

- > THE OPENING OF AN INNOVATION CENTRE TO SUPPORT SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT'S DEVELOPMENT
- > THE SIGNING OF A MoU AND 3 RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SINGAPORE'S WATER RESOURCES

Natural resources are at the heart of Singapore's preoccupations, which has made water management a national priority. Already densely populated with 5.4 million inhabitants, the island is faced with continuing increases in its population, urbanisation and the development of its industry, all of which exert ever increasing pressure on its already limited natural resources.

The PUB, Singapore's national water agency, is calling upon the expertise and smart water technologies¹ of SUEZ environnement for the sustainable management of its water resources. Through a Memorandum of Understanding, signed on June 15th over a renewable 5-year period, both parties agree to share expertise and jointly develop technologies designed to protect water resources and make both industrials and the general population more aware of the need to preserve them.

This memorandum further reinforces the partnership agreement, signed in May 2015, for three research projects on the subjects of smart water and energy-efficient water technologies, contributing to water sustainability efforts:

- Inducing behavioural changes towards water conservation, using advanced metering infrastructure (AMI), data analytics and customer engagement.
- Implementing a customised dashboard for integrated access to information for better storm water management (INFLUXTM) to minimize floods and protect the natural environment.
- Developing an energy-efficient wastewater treatment process to maximize the energy production and reduce energy demands from the treatment process.

"Today's Singapore is not short of water only because we have used our imagination, researching and testing continuously, and exploiting technology to overcome our water challenges. PUB's collaboration with SUEZ environnement, which was just formalised, is the latest of our partnerships with like-minded agencies and companies around the world to advance water research and to ultimately enhance Singapore's water security," said Peter Ng, Chief Executive of PUB and Executive Director, Environment and Water Industry Programme Office.

With the aim of facilitating the protection of resources by the population within their own homes, SUEZ environnement has also launched an innovative approach, using digital technology to provide residents with user-friendly access, on their TV and smartphones, to the data and means required to reduce their own water and energy consumption. This new service offer, designed in cooperation with Technicolor, is currently being tested in Singapore.

¹ The application of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to water management, from smart metering to real-time monitoring of water, rainwater and sanitation networks.



"SUEZ environnement is glad to work with PUB in the co-creation of sustainable water solutions. Singapore, apart from being the economic and business centre in South-East Asia, is also renowned for its rich experiences in water industry and strong commitment to sustainably managing its resources. As a consequence, SUEZ environnement has chosen Singapore as its regional business hub with the opening of an Innovation Center, composed of 15 research scientists and engineers, to support, through innovation, projects development in Singapore. Strategically, this marks an important step for SUEZ environnement's further development in whole South-East Asia." stated Jean-Louis Chaussade, CEO of SUEZ environnement.

This agreement is proof of SUEZ environnement's commitment to using its expertise to design smart and sustainable cities and support industries in the sustainable management of resources, a key factor for competitiveness. As a leader in Smart Water in Europe, SUEZ environnement continues its development on this market across Asia which offers high growth potential considering the pressure on resources in this water-stressed region.

"We are pleased that SUEZ environnement has decided to locate its regional hub in Singapore, and also to conduct R&D for technologies that will address regional market needs. This decision is testament to the competitiveness of the water industry in Singapore" said Dr. Beh Swan Gin, Chairman, Singapore Economic Development Board.

SUEZ environnement IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA:

SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has had a presence in South-East Asia for more than 60 years, through its water treatment and consulting activities.

The Group has designed and built more than 180 water treatment plants (both drinking water and sewerage), and currently operates 8 of them, thus helping provide access to clean drinking water for millions people, notably across Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines. In Cambodia, SUEZ environnement has been supporting the Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority for more than 20 years, developing the 'Clean Water for All' project, designed to assure drinking water supplies to the city of Phnom Penh. It has played a major role in transforming this particular Water Supply Authority into a world-renowned reference in the field of water management. In Myanmar, SUEZ environnement has, since 2014, been supporting the Sustainable City project in Mandalay, the country's second city, with some 1,250,000 inhabitants. The Group has been carrying out feasibility and optimisation studies, designed to propose solutions aimed at increasing access to clean water; improving waste treatment processes; developing urban transport and finally optimising the energy efficiency and environmental performance of the city's services.

SUEZ environnement

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 the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT generated total revenues of € 14.3 billion in 2014.

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