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SUEZ and its company ŠPVS¹ won the contract to operate the wastewater networks and purification stations in the region of Šumperk. This new 5-year contract, worth €25M, came into effect on 1 January 2016.

SUEZ has been present in the Šumperk region through SPVS since 2001. It has actively contributed to projects to modernise the region's wastewater treatment infrastructures, in particular in the large towns: Šumperk, Mohelnice, Zábřeh, Hanušovice and Loštice. With 75% co-funding from the ISPA fund² and the European Union's Cohesion Fund, these projects have allowed for the construction of 78 km of wastewater networks, the rehabilitation of 31 km of existing networks and the modernisation of wastewater treatment plants. The Group supplies drinking water to more than 81,000 people in the Šumperk region and treats the wastewater of 64,000 population equivalent.

INAUGURATION OF THE BUILDING SITE OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IN PRAGUE

In November 2015, the mayor of Prague, Adriana Krnacova, the Czech Minister of the Environment, Richard Brabec, and SUEZ inaugurated the construction works on the extension of the wastewater treatment plant in Prague. The construction contract will last a total of 30 months.

The contract, which was signed in 2011, is worth a total of €217M, of which €57M for SUEZ. The Prague city council decided to launch the project to renovate and extend the city's wastewater treatment plant following the floods in 2002 that damaged the infrastructures. Located on Cisarsky Ostrov island, the new plant will have the capacity to treat 345,000 m³ of water per day, or a population equivalent of 1.2 million, to a level of treatment that meets European standards. Designed to operate even when the waters in the River Vltava are very high, the new station will be entirely covered, soundproofed and deodorised in order to minimise noise levels and to avoid any odour nuisance.

¹ SUEZ holds a 99.16% stake in SPVS Šumperská provozní vodohospodářská společnost.

² Founded in 2000, ISPA is a financial instrument intended to help candidates to prepare for membership of the European Union. ISPA supports environmental and transport infrastructure projects.

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SUEZ has been providing water supply and wastewater treatment services to more than one million people in the country since 1993, in particular in the regions of Brno, Ostrava, Karlovy Vary, Šumperk and Benesov. SUEZ was the first international company to invest in the water sector in the former Republic of Czechoslovakia. SUEZ and its local subsidiaries employ more than 1,850 people, managing a turnover in excess of CZK 4 billion. Today, the Czech Republic is at the heart of the Group's development activities in the water industry in central Europe.

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We are at the dawn of the resource revolution. In a world facing high demographic growth, runaway urbanization and the shortage of natural resources, securing, optimizing 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, 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 circular economy for in the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ generated total revenues of €14.3 billion in 2014.

Šumperská provozní vodohospodářská společnost (ŠPVŠ), is ranging among the regional water companies in the Czech Republic. It operates 640 km of water supply networks and 311 km of sewage networks and employs 190 people. The turnover of the company reached € 11 million in 2014. The company is operating the water and/or sewage infrastructure that is owned by the infrastructure company VHZ regrouping 24 municipalities in region of Šumperk. ŠPVŠ belongs to SUEZ group companies in the Czech Republic together with the companies: BVK in Brno, OVAK in Ostrava, Vodakva in Karlovy Vary, and VHS in Benesov.

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