



France Recycling and Recovery

## press release

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### **SUEZ TO OPTIMISE WASTE MANAGEMENT ON 23 SAFRAN SITES IN FRANCE**

➤ **A three-year contract worth almost €10 million**

**SUEZ strengthened its industrial partnership with Safran by signing an agreement for waste management and wastewater treatment facility maintenance services on 23 industrial Safran sites in France. The three-year contract, worth a total of almost €10 million, could be renewed for a further two years. SUEZ will be tasked with optimising and recovering waste flows and guaranteeing the continuity of service and the maintenance of the wastewater treatment facilities on the Safran sites.**

Safran, an international equipment manufacturer in the aeronautical, space, defence and security sectors, permanently improves the performance of its sites in its quest for operational excellence. In an effort to respect the environment and make optimal use of resources in the development of ultra-high-performance systems and equipment, Safran is calling on SUEZ to develop solutions that:

- Optimise the waste flow management processes and increase material and energy recovery
- Guarantee continuity of service by maintaining the wastewater treatment facilities on the sites

Under the terms of this contract, SUEZ agrees to define "plans for progress" that aim to optimise management costs and increase the reuse of waste, such as metal, oil, wood, cardboard, plastic, etc. Thanks to these plans, developed and implemented by a dedicated engineering office, SUEZ will contribute to reducing Safran's environmental footprint. The plans for progress will be implemented by 20 SUEZ employees tasked with collecting, reconditioning, transporting and recovering the waste, and with pumping out and cleaning the wastewater treatment facilities on the Safran sites.

"Managing flows and reusing waste are fundamental issues for industrial manufacturers and key factors of their competitive performance. We are delighted to consolidate our industrial partnership with Safran by providing them with our high-performance environmental solutions, developed using our experience in the highly demanding aeronautical sector and in the optimisation of performance, through lean management, and of the sustainable management of resources," declares Philippe Maillard, SUEZ's CEO of Recycling & Recovery in France.

"By building a trusting relationship in the long term, we can control and optimise our resource and waste flows to tight deadlines and in complete safety. This control is one of the keys to the performance of our processes," comments Thierry Haud, Director of Safran Purchasing. This new contract reinforces the partnership between the two groups, which started back in 2009 with the creation of the TARMAC AEROSAVE1 joint venture, and was consolidated in 2015, when Safran increased its stake in TARMAC AEROSAVE.

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<sup>1</sup>TARMAC AEROSAVE was founded in 2009 by Airbus, SUEZ and Safran. The mission of this industrial partnership is to provide through-life support for civil aircraft and to recycle and reuse end-of-life aircraft. TARMAC AEROSAVE has become Europe's leading operator in this field, handling more than 250 aircraft on its sites in Tarbes and Teruel (Spain) in the six years since the partnership was created. The partnership has dismantled and recycled more than 70 aircraft.

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### **SUEZ**

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### **SAFRAN**

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