

**SUEZ AND RENAULT SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT****FOR THE SUSTAINABLE AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION SITES IN MOROCCO**

**SUEZ and Groupe Renault have strengthened their industrial partnership by renewing the contract for the global management of waste from the French carmaker's two production plants in Morocco, in Tangier and Somaca (Casablanca). The goal of this three-year contract is to help Groupe Renault to improve its performance in Morocco.**

Under the terms of the new contract, SUEZ will **collect and sort the waste** (pallets, cardboard boxes, metals, process oils, packaging and plastics from production), **then dispatch it to different facilities for recovery as materials or treatment**. By way of example, the wood collected on the Tangier site will be crushed and used to produce energy for the plant's boilers.

But SUEZ' services will stretch beyond the simple collection of waste from the production lines, to offer Groupe Renault **engineering support and advice, proposals to achieve progress, and administrative formalities for the complete traceability** of waste.

In 2015, Groupe Renault produced more than 288,000 vehicles in Morocco, up 26% on 2014, and it expects to ramp up to 340,000 vehicles per year.

Thanks to this contract, SUEZ is positioned as a standard-setter in the management of industrial waste in Morocco, with the ambition to achieve a "zero waste" objective in the Groupe Renault's factories.

In an effort to meet economic and environmental demands, to develop the production of recycled materials and to encourage reuse in the automotive sector, SUEZ and the carmaker have built **a partnership of expertise over more than 20 years, encompassing more than 30 sites worldwide**.

SUEZ is present all along the waste recovery chain, collecting, stocking, transforming and tracing hazardous, industrial and ordinary waste. SUEZ is supporting Renault all over the world in its efforts to reuse as much metal waste as possible. In France and Morocco, the Group is also one of Renault's major partners in its drive to reduce hazardous and unsorted waste by 20%.

*"The Groupe Renault is delighted to continue its partnership with SUEZ. Our plant in Tangier, Morocco is the first factory in the world that produces zero CO2 emissions and zero industrial wastewater. Through our partnership with SUEZ, we are consolidating our environmental initiatives. Moreover, the Renault-Nissan Alliance's commitment to the combat against global warming is also symbolized by its leading position in the development of electric vehicles", declares Marc Nassif, Managing Director of the Groupe Renault in Morocco.*

*"We are very happy to reinforce our partnership with the Groupe Renault, so that it can combine the circular economy with competitive performance. As Morocco prepares to host the COP22, this waste recovery system shows how industrial manufacturers are committed and key players in the sustainable management of resources and the fight against global warming", comments Marie-Ange Debon, Group Senior Executive VP of SUEZ, in charge of the International Division.*



#### **About Group Renault**

Renault has been making cars since 1898. Today, it is an international group that sold more than 2.8 million vehicles in 125 countries in 2015. Groupe Renault employs more than 120,000 people, runs 36 manufacturing facilities, and sells its vehicles through 12,000 sales outlets worldwide. To address the major technological challenges of the future and pursue profitable growth, Renault has four primary focuses: international development; complementary coverage across its three brands (Renault, Dacia and Renault Samsung Motors); electric vehicles; and its alliance with Nissan. With a new Formula One racing team and high-profile involvement in Formula E, Renault sees motor sport as a powerful driver of innovation, image and brand recognition.

#### **About SUEZ**

We are at the dawn of the resource revolution. Faced with an increasing world population, growing urban development and rarefied resources, the security, optimisation and recovery of resources are indispensable to our future. SUEZ (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) supplies 92 million people with drinking water and 65 million with sanitation services, collects waste from almost 34 million people, recovers 16 million tonnes of waste per year and generates more than 7 TWh of local and renewable energy. Employing 82,536 people, SUEZ is active on five continents and a key player in the circular economy for sustainable resource management. SUEZ generated total revenues of €15.1 billion in 2015.

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