

press release

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SUEZ VENTURES, THE SUEZ VENTURE CAPITAL FUND, IS SUPPORTING INTENT TECHNOLOGIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS SOFTWARE TO MANAGE THE PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS

SUEZ Ventures is supporting the development of Intent Technologies by injecting €3 million into the company's capital, alongside Nord Capital Partenaires, Bouygues Construction and Bouygues Immobilier. The founders and long-standing shareholders will remain in the majority after this operation.

This young company, founded in 2011 and based in Lille (France), has developed the IntentPlatform software application for professionals in the real estate business (housing managers, service providers, equipment manufacturers). The software application brings together, on a single platform, all the professionals and residents, services and equipment of a building, thus facilitating the use, sharing of data and the delivery of personalised services.

Buildings are a key factor in the fight against climate change

Buildings account for almost 40% of worldwide energy consumption and about 25% of global CO₂ emissions. Saving resources and improving the energy performance of residential and tertiary buildings are powerful levers in the fight against climate change. This represents a major challenge for all the stakeholders – building owners, operators and occupants - who must be able to understand and control their consumption of water, energy and heat. Connected technological solutions will help them to rise to this challenge, while also making them aware of the need to save resources.

Smart buildings, or how to make buildings more efficient

IntentPlatform provides players in the real estate sector with real-time access to data on the operation of equipment (boilers, water meters, etc.), informs them of abnormal consumption and breakdowns, allows them to share this data with residents and internal local teams (caretakers) and to call in service providers. IntentPlatform involves professionals and residents in the improvement of energy and environmental performance by achieving ambitious and concrete performance targets, in particular by closely monitoring water, energy and heat consumption on a daily basis.

Through its Smart Building subsidiary, SUEZ today delivers technical services and smart metering software for water, energy and heat to more than 700,000 dwellings and 15,000 tertiary buildings in France. SUEZ intends to continue to help all the players - housing operators, businesses and users - to control their consumption thanks to the functionality offered by IntentPlatform.

Benjamin Ulrich, Managing Director of Intent Technologies: *"The building and housing industry needs support in the digital transition more than ever before. With the arrival of Habitat 4.0, the potential is enormous. This recapitalisation will enable us to build a European champion in the management of building data that is one step ahead of the giants in the digital sector."*

Eric Landais, Managing Director of SUEZ Ventures: *"Controlling the consumption of buildings is a key factor in the design of sustainable cities. The goal of this investment in Intent Technologies is to support the deployment of IntentPlatform in the building market and to deliver new high added-value services to all the professionals in the real estate business and to residents. The high potential of this solution on other markets, such as the management of the performance of industrial sites, will enable us to offer an extended range of resource management services to our customers."*

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About Intent Technologies

Founded in 2011, Intent technologies has developed the first platform for the standardised, real-time exchange of the data and services produced by the equipment and the service providers in the residential ecosystem. IntentPlatform speeds up the strategies of players on this fast-changing market that aim to boost efficiency and develop new services for professionals and consumers.

About SUEZ and SUEZ Ventures

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.

Created in 2010, SUEZ Ventures (ex Blue Orange) is the SUEZ corporate investment fund for new water and waste technologies. With a budget of €50 million over 10 years, SUEZ Ventures supports the commercial and industrial development of young promising innovative technology companies. It acts as an investor and industrial partner based on a capital investment stake. SUEZ Ventures also benefits from the Group's R&D programmes.

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