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## SUEZ REAFFIRMS THE NEED FOR A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION RESPECTING ITS INDUSTRIAL PROJECT AND CALLS ON VEOLIA FOR RESTRAINT IN ITS COMMUNICATION

**SUEZ notes with perplexity the latest threatening press release from Veolia on March 7, 2021, and reiterates that:**

- SUEZ does not comment on market rumors, whether orchestrated or not;
- The only known “dismantling” project is that planned by Veolia for the future of SUEZ;
- The Board of Directors ensures that the Group's corporate interests are respected, with the objective of creating value and fair treatment for its shareholders as well as protecting the interests of its customers, employees and stakeholders;
- SUEZ has a clear and ambitious strategic plan, SUEZ 2030, which has demonstrated its strength and efficiency with solid results published recently;

For several weeks now, SUEZ has proposed the opening of negotiations in order to find a solution that respects its industrial project as quickly as possible. In the interest of all parties, SUEZ reiterates this proposal and calls on Veolia to be restrained and calm in its communication.

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Since the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, SUEZ has helped men and women to constantly improve their quality of life by protecting their health and supporting economic growth. With an active presence on five continents, SUEZ and its 90,000 employees strive to preserve our environment with a focus on water, soil, and air by providing innovative and resilient solutions for water management, waste recovery, soil remediation and air treatment that enable communities and industries to optimize the management of their resources, such as “smart” cities, and improve their environmental and economic performance. The Group delivers sanitation services to 64 million people and produces 7.1 billion m<sup>3</sup> of drinking water. SUEZ is also a contributor to economic growth, with more than 200,000 jobs created directly and indirectly on an annual basis, and a provider of new resources, with 4.2 million tons of secondary raw materials produced. Focused on its strategic plan, the Group is targeting 100% sustainable solutions, with a positive impact on our environment, health and climate. SUEZ generated total revenue of €17.2 billion in 2020.

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