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SUEZ REINFORCES ITS PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES WITH THE ACQUISITION OF HERITAGE HILLS WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

➤ MORE THAN 500,000 PEOPLE SERVED IN FIVE NY COUNTIES

SUEZ announces that it has completed the acquisition of Heritage Hills Water Works Corporation and the Heritage Hills Sewage Works Corporation in Somers, NY in Westchester County for approximately €7,3 million. The transaction allows SUEZ to welcome 2,700 water customers and 2,900 sewer customers to the service territory. With this acquisition, SUEZ will serve more than 500,000 people through its owned and operated water systems in five New York counties, including 200,000 in Westchester, further expanding its activities in North America.

As part of this acquisition, the water system assets include five wells, one treatment plant and two storage tanks, and the sewage system consist of one treatment plant and two lift stations. The Group will also invest nearly €1.2 million in infrastructure to improve service, operations' safety and water quality. Under the terms of the agreement, SUEZ will leave the rates unchanged for Heritage Hills customers for three years. The Group is committed to exceptional customer service and environmental sustainability: to encourage conservation, customers will be eligible for rebates on water-saving devices (toilets, showerheads) and smart irrigation controllers. The New York State Public Service Commission, which regulates the state's water providers, will have regulatory oversight of the company's water operations, as well as the rate-setting process.

*"The transaction is timely and brings many benefits to Heritage Hills residents," said **Keith Sorensen, President of the Heritage Hills Companies**. "As drinking water regulations become increasingly stringent, SUEZ' vast experience will help attain these higher water quality standards at a reasonable cost."*

*"We are thrilled to continue reinforcing the Group's presence in New York. As one of the world's leader in environmental services, we bring our expertise to ensure that the communities will meet increasingly stringent state and federal water regulations. Our top priority is to provide safe and reliable water service. SUEZ' planned investments in infrastructure will improve service, operations' safety and water quality. This acquisition reinforces our activities in North America, in line with the Group's strategic plan 'Shaping SUEZ 2030'." said **Christophe Cros, Senior Executive VP Group in charge of the North America Region and President of Water Technologies & Solutions (WTS) Business Unit**.*



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About SUEZ North America

SUEZ North America operates across all 50 states and Canada with 3,000 employees dedicated to environmental sustainability and smart and sustainable resource management. The company provides drinking water, wastewater and waste collection service to 6.7 million people on a daily basis; treats 560 million gallons of water and 460 million gallons of wastewater each day; delivers water treatment and advanced network solutions to 16,000 industrial and municipal sites; processes 160,000 tons of waste for recycling; rehabilitates and maintains water assets for more than 6,000 municipal and industrial customers; and manages \$4.1 billion in total assets. The company posted revenues of \$1.1 billion in 2019 and is a subsidiary of Paris-based SUEZ.

About SUEZ

Since the end of the 19th century, SUEZ has built expertise aimed at helping people 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's natural capital: water, soil, and air. SUEZ provides innovative and resilient solutions in water management, waste recovery, site remediation and air treatment, optimizing municipalities' and industries' resource management through "smart" cities and improving their environmental and economic performance. The Group delivers sanitation services to 64 million people and produces 7.1 billion m3 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. By 2030, the Group is targeting 100% sustainable solutions, with a positive impact on our environment, health and climate. SUEZ generated total revenue of €18.0 billion in 2019.

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